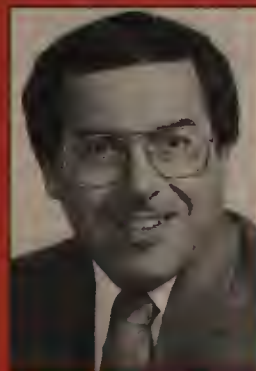


OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW

U.J.A. 1986

By Larry Hartman
General Chairman



We are Part of the Same Lifeline

We will shortly launch the 1986 United Jewish Appeal. Our campaign goal is \$3,350,000. This is the minimum required to meet our obligations to maintain our vibrant Jewish community, to keep our beneficiary agencies functioning, to continue our support of Israel's social needs and fulfill our obligation in assisting in the absorption of the Ethiopian Jews.

We will need your help . . . your time . . . and most of all your support. Please be as generous as you can. We are all part of the same Jewish lifeline. Connected like no other people. We are one people, with one destiny and a mutual responsibility for contributing towards a bright and secure future.

A group of us has just recently returned from a very exciting Mission to Israel. On a card for card comparison there was an over-all increase of 50% over 1985 on the gifts of the Mission participants. Hopefully, the enthusiasm of the group will touch others in our community.

When called upon please give generously to the 1986 U.J.A. Campaign. If each of us does our fair share, we can and we will reach our goal.

Vaad Report

by Gerald Berger

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
Jewish Community Council



Community Calendar

One of the functions of the Women's Federation is to maintain and co-ordinate the Community Calendar. The purpose, of course, is to avoid conflicts of interest on any given date.

This Committee, which is ably chaired this year by Linda Nadolny-Cogan and Cally Kardash, normally functions quite well. Most organizations accept their suggestions and try to book their dates accordingly.

However, at this time of year, when everyone is scrambling for dates prior to and in between the High Holy Days, we seem to encounter a few problems. There was such an occasion this fall and as a result, a meeting was cancelled at the last minute. In order to avoid similar situations, we would ask that you avail yourself of the service provided by the Women's Federation and clear all dates on the Community Calendar by telephoning the Jewish Community Services switchboard at 232-7306. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

J.N.F. Honours Muriel Levine

The 1985 Negev Dinner sponsored by the Jewish National Fund will, this year, pay a well-deserved tribute to Muriel Levine.

Muriel has been active in our community for many years in ORT, J.N.F., State of Israel Bonds and Beth Shalom Sisterhood. I take this opportunity to wish her Mazel-Tov on being selected as the 1985 honouree.

I look forward to joining her many friends who will attend the October 16 function in recognition of Mrs. Levine's long-term commitment to the State of Israel and the Jewish Community.

Simchat Torah Rally

It has become customary for the Jewish Community to hold a Simchat Torah Rally to demonstrate its solidarity with our beleaguered brethren in the Soviet Union.

This year, the Soviet Jewry Committee under the chairmanship of Rabbi Reuven Bulka and Walter Hendelman, have arranged the rally for Sunday, October 6 at 1:15 p.m., with guest speaker Sheila Finestone, M.P. for Mount Royal.

Your presence and participation are necessary to demonstrate to Soviet Jews and their government that the Ottawa Jewish community supports their struggle for freedom and has not forgotten their courageous attempts to live as Jews.

Bonds Honours Ten Women

On Thursday, September 19, the Ottawa State of Israel Bond Organization Women's Division hosted "A Decade of Women's Achievements" which paid tribute to ten outstanding women in the Jewish Community of Ottawa. Those honoured were: Merle Adam (Dance); Cynthia Engel (Journalism); Patti Flesher (Business); Geri Goldstein (Law); Evelyn Greenberg (Music); Lynda Greenberg (Art); Jacquelin Holzman (Politics); Maureen Molot (Education); Shirley Steinberg (Voice); and Rose Taylor (Volunteering).

I understand it was very well planned and executed and more importantly, that the results in Bond purchases were more than double the figure for last year.

We are pleased to acknowledge the excellent efforts of Simone Goldberg, Chairman, and Zelaine Shinder, Deputy Chairman of Women's Division of Bonds and my wife Ruth, who was Dinner Chairman. With such leadership, the success of this year's Bond Campaign is assured.

New Professionals Welcomed

The September 23 meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir was preceded by a brief reception to officially welcome the newly-appointed "senior public servants" of the Ottawa Jewish Community.

One of their number, Dr. Emanuel Gutmann presented a Middle East update to those assembled. Professor Gutmann is one of the Academic Exchange Professors of the Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges. He is here with his wife Nahama.

Others who were introduced were: Gittel Tatz, newly-appointed Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council; Gideon Meir, Counsellor, Embassy of Israel, and his wife Amira; Raphael Assaf, First Secretary, Embassy of Israel, and his wife Rina; Avi Git, Second Secretary, Embassy of Israel and his wife Naomi; Stephen Schneiderman, Executive Director, Hillel Lodge; Rabbi Yehuda Spatz, Vice-Principal (Judaic Studies) Hillel Academy, and his wife Linda; and Marcia Tannenbaum-Pinslun, Principal, Afternoon Talmud Torah and Akiva High School. Hilary Ingre, Director, Jewish Students Union — Hillel Foundation, was unable to be present.

It was my pleasure to wish them the very best of luck in their new positions on behalf of the total Jewish community.

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Please...be generous.

Operation Moses: a chance to say 'when they needed it, I helped'

By Rabbi Oscar Groner

Last November, UJA made a calculated risk to launch Operation Moses, a special \$60 million campaign to airlift and rescue Ethiopian Jews from Africa. The gamble was successful beyond anticipation. Most communities met and exceeded their goals. The campaign uncovered new givers and raised levels of giving. And never before — not even in 1967 or 1973 — were rabbis and synagogues so visibly involved in professional fund raising and campaigning.

In December, 80 rabbis convened in Washington at the Annual Meeting of the UJA Rabbinic Cabinet. They not only gave generous personal gifts, but they went home determined to organize campaigns. And many rabbis who were not at the meeting did the same.

Mah nistanah?

Mah nistanah? What made Operation Moses different from all other campaigns? And what can we learn from it to help us in our 1986 campaign?

First, many rabbis and their congregants — especially those below the age of 40 — saw the rescue of Ethiopian Jews as a replay of the Holocaust on a miniature scale. But there was a difference; we now had an independent State of Israel; we now had a "second chance;" if we failed to rescue Jews the first time we would not fail this time.

Operation Moses report

In his report on Operation Moses, former Rabbinic Cabinet Director Richard Davis noted:

A Holocaust consciousness appears over and over again, both in rabbinic statements and in the explanations people have been giving for their prompt response to this crisis... (They are saying,) "I don't want to miss this opportunity. I want to be able to tell my children and my grandchildren that when the Ethiopian Jews were in danger, I was one of those who helped. I don't want them to do it without me. I want to be able to say that I did my part at a critical moment in Jewish history."

Another level

Operation Moses was unusual on another level. The Ethiopian aliyah is different from the aliyah from Iran and the Soviet Union. We are being reunited with a lost part of the Jewish people, a part that had been cut off for more than 2,000 years. We were amazed at the power of Judaism — that the Ethiopian Jews had held onto their Torah, their mitzvot, their sense of Jewish history; that they had chosen to suffer in order to maintain their identity. This struck a deep chord in those of us who are in search of Jewish roots. The restoration of the State of Israel was a moving experience for the generation ahead of us. The restoration of a branch of the House of Israel — Beta Israel — as the Ethiopian Jews called themselves, is a moving experience for our generation.

Finally, the arithmetic of Operation Moses energized us.



This photograph of an Ethiopian Jew rescued by Operation Moses was taken by one of the members of the Ottawa mission to Israel in July.

We were told we needed \$60 million to save approximately 10,000 souls. That was a ransom of \$6,000 per person, and it took on a specificity we could understand. A synagogue could choose to ransom one, two, or ten people for a pledge of \$6,000, \$12,000, or \$60,000. We could quantify the life-saving work of buying and redeeming Jews. That made it real. And each day the evening news made it vivid. We could see the faces of those we ransomed.

Translating to Campaign

How do we translate Operation Moses into the 1986 campaign?

What remains the same is the task. We must complete the task we began six months ago. We bought our captives at \$6,000 each and moved them from Africa to Israel. By that act, we made a commitment to these people. We gave them life and freedom. Now we have to give them food, clothing, shelter, health care, education, vocational training, and jobs. The commitment is the same, the needs are different. We must calculate the cost of helping each person we rescued become self-sufficient. We must not give that burden to the Israeli government and the Israeli taxpayer. We must see our mitzvah through to the end.

But the real lesson of Operation Moses is that there are peo-

ple waiting to be called. The synagogue divisions of our community campaigns have not used the energy of rabbis and congregants in a significant way. In Operation Moses, may rabbis actually took the initiative, and others were an integral part of the campaign. They succeeded at and enjoyed the nitty-gritty of daily campaigning — organizing people, attending committee meetings, doing face-to-face solicitation.

Rabbis are a special group of Jewish professionals with a deep commitment to the Jewish people. They have constituencies and the institutional machinery to reach them. Some rabbis may be luftmenschen, others may be interested only in their synagogues and not Klal Yisrael. But most rabbis understand that their rabbinical functions include not only pulpit and life cycle functions, teaching and counselling, but when necessary, fund raising on behalf of the Jewish people and its needs.

Let us restructure our 1986 local campaigns using what we learned in Operation Moses. Let us use the new people resource we have discovered: the energy, the passion, the skill, and the commitment of our rabbis and their synagogue members. Let us give them an opportunity to play their part at this critical moment in Jewish history. Let us give them the privilege of telling their children and grandchildren that when Jews were in danger, they were among those who helped.


Excerpted from a talk given at the 1984 UJA Princeton Conference.

Special Shabbat

Agudath Israel Synagogue will present an Italian Shabbat on November 2 at the synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Bernard Cooperman, professor of Hebrew and Jewish history at Harvard University. The theme of Dr. Cooperman's presentation will be 'Of Gardens and Ghettos: 500 Years of Jewish Life in Italy'.

For more information and reservations contact the synagogue office at 728-3501.



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SO MUCH DEPENDS ON YOU

Commentary

by Cynthia Engel
Editor



Ah yes, dear reader.

It was with a serene smile of great contentment that I received word of a grand opening held recently at none other than that southeast hub of shopping activity, the Dillings Bridge Plaza. At least, that's what my source reported she'd read, in large boldface type, on the pages of Ottawa's largest, indeed only daily newspaper (you know the one)...Dillings Bridge Plaza.

And, the joy in my editor's heart knew no bounds only last weekend, when, while perusing *The New York Times Magazine*, I came upon the same sentence repeated twice. The same sentence repeated twice.

C'était merveilleux, I thought (I am sometimes given to thinking in French). It's not only the pages of the good old OJB&R which occasionally bear glaring 'typos'. The Big Guns suffer from this malady, too.

You cannot imagine the unbridled feeling of elation enjoyed by Yours Truly every two weeks when the latest issue of this little paper surfaces. For into every page of every edition goes hours and hours of reading and planning and altering, and most of all, the hope that everything that will appear is correct.

Nor, I suspect, can anyone possibly imagine the feeling of deflation when, approximately twenty-seven seconds after the big Canada Post truck bearing the neatly labelled, packaged and postal-coded bags of Bulletins have been hauled away from 151, someone inevitably comes forward to wipe the smile off this satisfied face with an accusing finger pointed to an ineradicable error, that, will, within days, be seen by every discerning eye that falls upon the page.

When I first began editing the Bulletin, some five Septembers ago, it was a much smaller effort. Happily, over the years it has grown. Where we used to average sixteen pages per issue, we now seem to average some twenty-four, and counting. (Our last issue ran to thirty-six pages, and this one, you will note, is twenty-eight.) Lemme tell you, that's a lot of pages to collate.

Now, everyone who wants an item or an ad or a story or an announcement in the Bulletin expects it done correctly. As well they should. And for the putter-inner of the item, sometimes the simplest way to do this is to phone it in. However, given the incredible margin for human error (mine) in the recording of the message, this office is going to have to put an end to any and all submissions made in this manner. It is easy enough to make mistakes from typed copy, and much much easier to make them from phoned-in messages.

Therefore, from this issue forth and forevermore (in fact the rule has already been in effect for several weeks), any and everything submitted to the Bulletin must be done in writing...in fact, typewritten and double-spaced. And must include the name, address and phone number of the author. And must be mailed to the Bulletin at 151 Chapel, or dropped off to the switchboard at same. This includes everything from classified ads, to engagement notices, to wedding announcements, to notices of unveilings, to short notices of forthcoming meetings and, of course, longer articles.

And, while on the subject of Bulletin 'how-to's', please please note that while announcements for the community calendar can YES be telephoned in, they are to be telephoned in to the Jewish Community Centre switchboard weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Here they are duly recorded by one of our attractive and competent switchboard operators and, when the time is right, sent in to this office neatly typed to be shipped off to the printer. And, an important postscript...should your event be cancelled, or the date changed, let the switchboard operator know immediately. Neither the operator nor the Bulletin can be responsible for listing a cancelled or changed event, if that cancellation or change has not been noted.

Thank you much for your co-operation. Together we will make a good Bulletin even better.



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Women's Division Closeup

By Sheila Hartman and Myra Presser
Co-Chairmen, U.J.A. Women's Division

"Yes — We Are One"

Having just held our first full Cabinet Meeting, we are more enthusiastic than ever about the upcoming U.J.A. Women's Division Campaign. A hardworking group of women has joined our Campaign Cabinet to help us reach our goal of \$375,000. We are particularly fortunate to have the guidance of last year's Co-Chairmen, Cally Kardash and Linda Nadolny-Cogan and the support of our Vice-Chairmen, Sunny Tavel and Elissa Iny.

The Mission, a very rewarding and emotional experience for all, was particularly so for those who were there for the first time. It is impossible to describe your feelings when you see the beauty of the Jerusalem sunset or the tingle of excitement you feel when you touch the holiest of all sites in Judaism — the Western Wall. Can anyone express the horror they feel at Yad Vashem when they view, for the first time, the pictorial history of what happened to six million of our men, women and children, simply because they were born Jewish? Nor is one prepared for the stark beauty that meets your eyes as you travel through the desert and suddenly behold lush green cotton fields, grape vineyards or olive groves.

The heart and soul of Israel is its people. During a first visit to Israel, you can't help but fall in love with the beautiful faces of the children, be they from North America, Ethiopia, India, Syria, Iraq or Russia. Israel is truly a melting pot. It is the only country in the world that welcomes every Jew to make his home there. You experience a pang of pride and pain everytime you see a young soldier who defends our land — pride because of the loyalty he feels for this country and pain because you know at any moment he may have to lay his life on the line.

We were greatly inspired by the Mission and we encourage anyone who has an opportuni-

ty to go to Israel to do so, if only for the precious memories you bring back home with you.

Our recent Mission to Israel armed us with all kinds of valuable facts and figures, which we hope to convey at the various functions we have planned.

Ottawa's Snowbirds, the group of women who go south for the winter, were treated to a superb brunch and fashion show graciously hosted by Dorothy Nadolny on October 3. A further report on this function will follow in our next column.

"Food for Thought" will be provided by Michael Ostroff, Campaign Director of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Montreal, at the home of Rose Taylor for canvassers on Tuesday evening, October 17.

The Top Donors' Brunch, to be held at the home of Sunny Travel, will officially begin our Campaign. Ruth Gruber, well-known author and foreign correspondent will be the guest speaker. The Lion of Judah pin will be presented to the women who donate \$5,000 or more at this function. Linda Nadolny-Cogan and Cally Kardash, our capable Co-Chairmen have this event well in hand.

Monday, October 28 is the date of the Women's Division Opening Luncheon with Ruth Gruber. Invitations will not be mailed this year, in order to save on postage. Look for the exciting 'book jacket' enclosed in this Bulletin, and make your reservations as soon as possible. Tickets will also be available at the switchboard of the Jewish Community Centre.

Alyce Baker, Chairman of the Opening Luncheon, informs us that we can look forward to a most informative and entertaining event; we urge you to make up your tables of seven, and RSVP as soon as possible!

Gates of Brass premieres Oct. 17

By Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka

On Thursday night, October 17, 1985, at the Congress Centre, a unique film will have its national premiere.

The film is titled *Gates of Brass* and deals with the plight of Soviet Jewry in a very unique way.

Through enactments of oppressive policies of the Soviet regime, remarkably frank statements of refuseniks, and historical vignettes, a clear and concise picture of the condition of Soviet Jewry emerges.

Even more astounding is that this film was made not by a Jewish group, but by the Christian Friends of the International Christian Embassy, a group which has earned its spurs as staunchly pro-Israel and in the forefront of Jewish concerns.

On the evening of the premiere, the people who are responsible for having made the film, Jay and Meridel Rawlings, will tell the fascinating story of how they were able to get such eye-opening footage.

Additionally, David Kilgour, M.P., Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Soviet Jewry, will address the gathering.

Tickets for this important

event are \$20 a person, admittedly somewhat expensive, but bear in mind that the proceeds from this, and showings in other cities, will go toward financing the translation of the film into other languages so that the plight of Soviet Jewry can be brought to the attention of the entire global community. Please make a special effort

to attend this very important evening, to show your appreciation for this impressive, vital effort.

Tickets are available at the Jewish Community Centre, 232-7306, and as well in the offices of the local shuls.

I hope to see you on the 17 of October at the Congress Centre.

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Acquaintances became firm friends

Israel 'cast its spell' on '86 Mission members

By Sheila and Larry Hartman

On July 22nd, 1985, seventeen people left on the U.J.A. Mission for Israel and Spain. Of the seventeen people who were going, five had never been to Israel.

As we cried together at Yad Vashem, planted trees at Kiryat Menachem Forest, prayed at the Kotel, saw Massada by cable car and walked the winding streets of Jaffa and along the bustling shops on Dizengoff, it was heart-warming to see Israel cast its spell on everyone, particularly on those who had never been to the country.

Through many interesting speakers and by talking and meeting with different people, we learned of the accomplishments, problems, frustrations and joys of our wonderful little homeland.

There are three major problems facing Israel today. The troubled economy is at the top of the list. This was described time and again as being catastrophic. We were told that Israel is fighting for survival in a way that is not less dangerous than the wars it has fought. For Israel an economic problem is much worse than for any other country. Israel is still at war. One hundred and fifty million Arabs have still not recognized Israel and most of them still look for an opportunity to start a war with her. Even peace with Egypt is no guarantee that they will never have to worry about the southern border. An economic problem could project weakness abroad and this is not good because it is an invitation for aggression. Twenty-five percent of the gross national product is spent on defence. This is the highest in the world. There are eleven billion dollars in debts which have to be paid back. This is paid regularly because Israel wants to retain its credibility in the world. It has never defaulted on payments. There is very little left for all the social services and the other normal functions of the state — health, education, absorption etc. The next few months will have a lot of cuts, unemployment etc. These

actions will not be popular but are necessary to get the economy back on the right track.

There are no natural resources in Israel except for the human brain. The thrust is, therefore, on the field of high technology and science based industries. With this in mind we went to visit Elcint, where we saw the new body scanner which has just recently been developed. This machine doesn't use radiation and is the fascination of many larger countries. We spoke to a Hi Tech Engineer who earns a salary of \$30,000 U.S. a year and ends up with an annual take-home pay of \$9,000. Dare we complain about high taxes and inflation here!

The second problem is the question of how to handle the West Bank (Judea and Samaria) situation. Some people feel that we should play a waiting game, leaving things just as they are. Others feel that we should hold onto this land even at the price of having to



Authors Sheila and Larry Hartman — the '86 UJA Campaign General Chairman, she co-chairman Women's Division — plant a tree in Israel.



Mission '86 participants all ready to board El Al Flight #10M to Israel. From left to right: Ethel Taylor, Sheila Hartman, Libby and Stan Katz, Chick and Rose Taylor, Morris and Myra Presser, Hennie Palmer, Pat Flesher, Morris Palmer, Laurie Gordon, Ibolya Goldberg, Steven Gordon, Irving Taylor, Howard Goldberg and young Ofer Vardi who shared the plane ride.



Our twin city Or Yehuda — "where there was once a garbage strewn field there is now a wading pool."

absorb one and one quarter million Arabs. One of the main problems with this is that the Arabs would then have to be given the vote, and because the rate of birth is so great among them, they would soon outnumber the Jewish population. We did not create a Jewish state to be a minority in it. Another school of thought suggests that the Allon plan be adopted. This suggests that we retain a strip of land along the Jordan River and the area in the mountains should be given back. With this plan we would not have the problem of trying to absorb the Arabs, but would have greater security problems. Only time will tell how this problem will resolve itself.

Any Jew who wishes to come to Israel is welcome. While Israel needs Olim, the cost of absorption is horrendous. This is particularly true in the case of Operation Moses, where the total cost is \$300,000,000 and Canada's share is \$5,000,000 U.S. dollars. We had the pleasure of meeting some of

these new olim at one of the largest absorption centres in Israel, namely Nevezeret. It was an absolute pleasure to see the look of joy on these people's faces when they were asked how they felt about finally coming to Israel. These new immigrants are coping very well. They are fine, intelligent, hard-working people who will eventually be a great asset to the country. The children, in particular, are not only beautiful, but are so bright that after two months many of them are ready to go into the regular school system.

In Safad we enjoyed the warmth and hospitality of a number of different families. Our particular family immigrated from England and they were very happy to tell us that they never felt at home until they came to Israel.

We spent two nights at Kfar Giladi. This is a beautiful kibbutz located on the border of Israel and Lebanon. One night we had a young woman named Suzie, who was also originally

from England, tell us how difficult life had been in Kiryat Shmona before the Lebanon war. Before the war most of the people were afraid to go out of their homes and lived in constant fear when their children had to leave for school each day. Life is much better now and Suzie hopes it stays that way because she doesn't want to leave her home with all its memories.

No trip to Israel would be complete without a visit to our twin city, Or Yehuda. This was an area that was originally filled with crime, prostitution, illiteracy and just plain filth because the people here had no pride in their belongings or in themselves for that matter. Our dollars helped to turn things around here and we can be very proud. Where there was once a garbage strewn field there is now a wading pool and a full size pool. It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying this facility instead of looking for trouble.

Seventy-percent of the homes have been renovated and because the people now own their homes instead of renting them, they take pride in looking after them.

The elementary school for 6-12 year olds provides an education for 500 children. This school has a lovely library which is also used as an auditorium as well as a computer room complete with 32 computers. Each child has a program fed into the machine which is at their own level.

The new high school is just beautiful and the guidance counsellor beamed with pride as she told us that this school may get the prize for being the best school in the system.

The highlight of our visit here was the visit to the senior citizens' quarters. The look of love and gratitude on their faces as they greeted us with applause and the singing of Shalom Aleichem was something to behold. It had more than one of us in tears.

Next year when you are approached to go on the mission, do yourself a favour and say "yes". It will be the highlight of your year.

and a superb, meaningful time was had by all



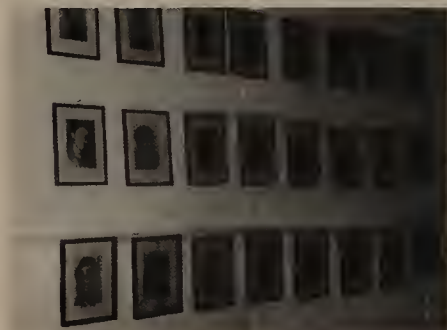
Relaxing on Masada. You can tell they didn't walk it!



After a briefing with Simcha Dinitz, M.K.



A few of the boys checking out the equipment.



A vivid reminder of the price Israel pays to exist — each of these soldiers died at 18.



Sharing a moment with a new Israeli citizen.



With senior residents of our 'twin' city Or Yehuda.



Enjoying a few minutes with the kids in an Absorption Centre.



The Mission leader clowning around.



Shabbat Kiddush in a Jerusalem home.



Visiting The Good Fence on the Lebanon border.



Getting an update from the military.



Laying a wreath at Yad Vashem in memory of the 6 million.

Women's Federation Forum



By Linda Nadolny-Cogan and Cally Kardish, Co-Chairmen

Dream of Unification coming true

Representatives of all the Women's organizations in Ottawa met in August. This meeting demonstrated how truly deep our bonds are as Jews when we are given the opportunity to get together. Our mutual dream of a more unified Women's Federation found its forum with ideals based on creating links between the various segments of our Jewish Community. In addition, we hope to create a greater understanding and co-operation between all the organizations.

Over the next six months, the Bulletin will highlight, in alphabetical order, the aims of each of our organizations, providing an opportunity for newcomers to Ottawa to become better informed about the many diversified organizations we have in this city.

Women's Federation will be meeting quarterly to update the Community Calendar and to plan our combined program for the spring. With our collective co-operation and talents, each and every one of our organizations can benefit and grow.

In public and private conversation, the hope was expressed that this was the first step towards strengthening certain relationships within the Ottawa Jewish Community.

We look forward to a successful and happy relationship. L'shana Tova.

B'nai B'rith Women Ottawa Chapter 421 has 165 members. We are a service organization. On a regular basis, we give service to the Blood Donor Clinic, the Ottawa Civic Hospital Canteen, and to its Flower Shop. Once a year, we play bingo with residents of the Perley Home and CNIB, and provide the refreshments. We entertain Hillel Lodge residents once or twice a year.

Regular afternoon meetings are held once a month with a wide variety of programs. Our major fundraiser is the Blossom Tea held in June.

We would like to have new members. Anyone who is interested please feel free to call Vera Gara at 722-6422.

Israel Cancer Research Fund. Since its inception, the ICRF has provided a significant percentage of the total funding available for cancer research in Israel.

Up to now our dual objective has been to enable highly qualified Israeli scientists to further their training and/or careers in cancer research and to pursue these goals in Israel.

ICRF support has also made it possible for such individuals to receive specialized training at some of the most advanced institutions in U.S. and Canada on the condition that they return to Israel once their post doctoral fellowships are completed.

Israel has the potential to find many of the answers to this dreaded disease and this concept was embraced by eminent cancer specialists across U.S. and Canada. The ICRF does not build buildings or buy equipment. The Fund supports research scientists only.

For further information call Estelle Abelson at 225-3001.

Celebration 850 planned for Nov.

N'Shei Chabad is planning Celebration 850 for Sunday, November 17 at the Congress Centre.

Celebration 850 marks the 850th birthday of Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (Maimonides) — 14 Nissan 4895 (1135)-20 Tevet 4965 (1204), who was one of the towering figures in the history of the Jewish people, and whom it was said, "From Moshe (Moses) to Moshe (ben Maimon) there arose none like Moshe."

Among the Jewish people, Maimonides is known as Rambam, an acronym for Rabbi Moshe ben (son of) Maimon; while universally — for his fame and influence transcended that of his own people — he is called Maimonides, the Greek form of "the son of Maimon".

Many international personalities have been invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale the beginning of October. For more information call 729-9256.

Sol Littman to address UJA Young Bus. & Pro. opener

Sol Littman, Canadian Director of the Wiesenthal Centre, will be the guest speaker at the opening function of the 1986 UJA Young Business and Professional Division on Tuesday, October 29.

His topic will be Nazi War Criminals in Canada.

Mr. Littman is a highly respected journalist, documentarian and author.

The author of *War Criminals on Trial: the Raulo Case*, Mr. Littman claims to have uncovered evidence that shows that upwards of three thousand Nazi War Criminals and collaborators reached Canada after World War Two — often through the connivance of British and American Intelligence Services.

A native of Canada, he previously served on the editorial board of the Toronto Star and regularly contributes



Sol Littman

to Canada's most widely circulated magazines.

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Taking "LSD" trips

South African Jews balancing on a tightrope

By Dale Norman

(JTA) — As emergency regulations imposing severe curbs on Black political expression enter another week in South Africa, the Jewish community is sharing the physical fears and harsh economic woes facing the white community.

One-way tickets out

Travel agents in Johannesburg indicated that there has been a sharp increase in the purchase of one-way tickets out of the country, since the state of emergency was declared July 20. In fact, trips to Australia in the travel business are known euphemistically as "LSD Trips"... "Look See and Decide" or "Look Schlep and Deposit".

"The Jew has an important role to play here. We are definitely committed to South Africa and encourage people not to panic and simply leave," stated Rabbi Mendel Lipskar, 37, director of the Lubavitch Foundation of South Africa. Lipskar, who was born in Germany and grew up in Canada, has lived in South Africa for the past 13 years. "There has been a revival here in religion and Yiddishkeit over the past 10 years," he said.

Executive director of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, Aleck Goldberg, related that emigration of the Jewish community has had enormous repercussions upon family life. "Many families have split, and demographic studies show this is an aging Jewish community," explained the 62-year-old Goldberg.

According to the World Jewish Congress, somewhere between 20,000 and 30,000 Jews have left South Africa in the past two decades. Presently, 120,000 Jews live in South Africa comprising 2.6 percent of the white population and .04 percent of the overall population.

Diminishing numbers

Dr. Israel Abramowitz, former chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, told a Washington B'nai B'rith public affairs forum last month that the Jewish population in his country has remained steady since 1970 because of an influx of Jews from Israel and Zimbabwe.

It is estimated that there are

15,000 Asarelis in South Africa but Abramowitz indicated that the Jewish population is expected to shrink to 64,000 by the end of this century.

In addition, Jewish communities in outlying areas have continuously been diminishing in number and size over the years. In this regard, statistics compiled by the Board's Country Communities Department, show 10,064 Jews in country areas in 1951, only 3,080 in 1981.

Towns which once had small but flourishing communities, are now left with only a handful of Jews, if any at all. In these instances communal properties such as synagogues and halls have been sold, although a few communities still maintain a viable Jewish existence.

Remains hopeful

Lipskar, however, spoke hopefully about the Jewish community in South Africa. "I believe there is a future for us. I believe the Jew is very much part and parcel of that community which can enable this country to develop a harmonious state of economic and political welfare for the entire country."

Concerning the current state of emergency, Lipskar noted, "Honestly... This isn't affecting anyone (whites) in Johannesburg except psychologically." He added that the suspension of normal police procedures is "quite frightening", but the practical affect is "minimal".

Arrests and violence

As of late August, police reported that 2,000 persons had been arrested under the emergency regulation, with some 1,000 of those having been released. Still, regular incidents of violence are occurring, primarily in the Black townships surrounding Johannesburg and in the eastern section of Cape Province around Port Elizabeth.

Although authorities have declined to release figures on total numbers of people killed since the state of emergency was declared, scores have been killed and wounded.

Both Goldberg and Lipskar, however, were reluctant to address the situation directly. "It is important to promote the Jewish element here rather than political concerns," Lipskar said, adding, "Lubavitch does

not take a stand on politics... In this overheated international atmosphere whatever one says is open to misinterpretation."

Position of Board

Goldberg explained that the duty of the board of Deputies is "to act as a guardian of the civic and political rights of the Jewish community against anti-Semitism and discrimination." He reflected that it is up to individuals to promote disapproval of government actions.

However, during June, the Board of Deputies rejected apartheid and condemned racial discrimination. In a resolution adopted after a three-day debate at its biennial National Assembly in Johannesburg, the Board endorsed the "removal of all provisions in the laws of South Africa which discriminate on grounds of color and race." The resolution also "rejects apartheid" and "calls upon all concerned to do everything possible to ensure the establishment of a climate of peace and calm in which dialogue, negotiation and process of reform can be continued."

The Board is an affiliate of the World Jewish Congress, which requested earlier this year that its affiliates in 70 countries join the world-wide campaign against apartheid and racism.

"We felt the situation here

was becoming such that we needed a stronger statement on apartheid," Goldberg said. Presently, it is believed that the Jewish community is the only ethnic segment of the white minority in South Africa to publicly call for an end to apartheid within the country.

Lipskar and Goldberg agreed that any racial comparison made by Nobel Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu between apartheid and Nazism is untenable. "I do not agree that Nazism is the same as apartheid... The government is trying to move away from apartheid," stated Goldberg. Lipskar commented, "Any racial comparison of Nazi atrocities and apartheid is a misrepresentation of what people imagine... As a Jew I find this to be in poor taste."

Goldberg indicated that the Board of Deputies has tried to establish a dialogue with the Black community and has provided some educational grants.

"We don't know who the authentic Black leaders are," he said, adding that more radical elements within the Black community do not accept advances made by the Board.

(Editor's Note: Dale Norman, city editor of the Jewish Advocate in Boston, recently returned from a three-week stay in South Africa where she interviewed secular and religious leaders of that country's Jews.)

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'PLO women hurled lies and abuse'

Nairobi: eye-opener for Canadian Jewish Women

By Vivian Astroff

The United Nations End of the Decade for Women Conference with its theme Equality, Development and Peace took place in Nairobi, Kenya in July. A major happening for women everywhere, the conference was attended by over 14,000 women from 157 countries, including Canada and Israel.

Its purpose was two-fold: first, to assess what progress had been achieved in the advancement of women since International Women's Year in 1975, and second, to identify remaining obstacles to realizing the decade's goals. The conference would also devise strategies to implement its goals to the year 2000.

The "official" conference was restricted to government delegates and bodies of the U.N. system, however, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with official U.N. status were also invited to attend. Representing Jewish women world-wide were 300 women from four organizations: the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organizations/B'nai B'rith International, International Council of Jewish Women, Women's International Zionist Organization and World Jewish Congress. The largest Canadian contingent consisted of seven women from Hadassah-WIZO, including Stella Torontow of Ottawa, who is honorary national vice-president. In this article, some of the women reflect on their experiences.

"The major achievement for me has been removal of 'Zionism is Racism' from the Forward Looking Strategy Document. Although the proceedings were stimulating and interesting, attending the conference was not easy. I felt threatened and vulnerable when day after day I heard that Zionism is nazism, racism, oppression. Even though I exchanged casual conversation with hundreds of women from around the world, in the end I felt I truly wasn't accepted by many because I am Jewish."

Mirial Small, Toronto

"Arriving in Nairobi early, I attended many of the 1,000 workshops of Forum '85 (the segment of the conference for women who were not official delegates), including 'Violence Against Women,' 'Plight of Refugees,' 'Israeli and Palestinian Women in Dialogue,' 'Women's Shelters' and 'If Women Ruled the World.'"

The first three workshops were completely dominated by PLO women who hurled lies and abuse at the Israelis. Highly organized, they had their techniques honed to perfection. There were many African women who sided with the Arabs...

Cecily Peters, Toronto

"Sitting at our Jewish Information table was a highlight of my visit. We were surprised and pleased to learn that a Shalom Club exists in Nairobi with 400 black Kenyan members, as well as to learn that the Kenyan government has sent hundreds

of men and women to the Mount Carmel International Training Centre in Haifa, and the Afro-Asian Institute in Tel Aviv sponsored by Na'amat. Graduates of the latter established the first day care centre in Kenya.

We thought we were neither politically nor idealistically naive when we left home. To be faced with the fact that many women are not of better will, more reasonable, less warlike and more humanistic (than men) has been revelation. If as Western Jewish women, we ever repeat our attendance at U.N. conferences, we must give up our belief in a force of international good will through universal sisterhood."

Carol Koffler, Montreal

"There was no way that one could get away with a non-politicized agenda, either at the Forum or at the official U.N. Conference. Before Mrs. Sarah Doron, the head of the official Israeli delegation, even placed her statement on the lectern, the walk out began by representatives of all the Arab nations (except for Egypt and Jordan), many of the Communist Bloc countries, and some of the 77 so-called non-aligned nations. In the lobby, the group practically drowned out Mrs. Doron, screaming PLO slogans — 'Palestine is Arab,' 'Zionism is Racism.' The Kenyan police were completely taken aback...."

It seems ironic that with the list of serious and urgent problems in so many parts of the world, the Arabs were able to impose their view on the 2,100 delegates from more than 150 countries, namely that apartheid coupled with the Palestinian question were major obstacles to the advancement of women."

Lily Frank, Montreal

"The most positive experience for me at the Forum was sitting at the Israeli table, handing out leaflets and answering questions. We heard a lot of pro-Israel comments, and got many questions about why Israel did not stand up and state their case in the Israel-Palestine dispute. My reply, following official instructions, was that Israel came to talk about women's issues and not about political issues."

Many uninvolved people have no concept of the relative size of Israel to the Arab countries. Their perceptions have been distorted by all this propaganda about Israel being a superpower and one of the biggest military machines in the world. When I explained how tiny it is and how surrounded by enemies, many laughed and found the idea most entertaining."

Naomi Frankenberg, Vancouver

"Ruth Tckoah (Chairperson of the Israel WIZO Federation) was the moderator of a workshop on 'The Plight of Soviet Jewish Women.' She was strong, fair and tough. The panel consisted of June Jacobs of England, a non-Jewish M.P. from Sweden, Canadian M.P. Sheila Finestone, and a young Soviet Jewish woman engineer

who had recently made Aliyah to Israel. Every member of the panel was excellent, describing personal experiences living or visiting Soviet Jewish women."

Over 50% of the audience who jammed the room were Communists and P.L.O. They shouted and forced their opinions on the audience. Then the whole group shouted "Long Live the Soviet Union," "Long Live the Soviet Union, Paradise of Nations."

Clara Balinsky, Montreal

"It was interesting to see that the official Israeli delegation marched to their own tune. By contrast, the Arab women were programmed by male heads of their delegations and by the P.L.O."

Someone asked an Arab woman swathed in a chador how religious fundamentalism could improve their lot. She replied that they had achieved nothing for themselves the other way, now they were trying to make progress through their faith."

Stella Torontow, Ottawa

As the days and nights of the final week drew to a close, Lily Frank observed the tension grew and representatives of countries like the United States and Canada were determined to avoid what happened in Copenhagen. Then, the final



The Hon. Walter McLean, Minister for the Status of Women, and his wife Barbara, left centre, hosted a reception for all Canadian delegates. They are flanked by Hadassah-WIZO National Executive, (left to right) Stella Torontow, Lily Frank, Clara Balinsky, Cecily Peters, Mirial Small, Naomi Frankenberg, Carol Koffler. The Hadassah-WIZO attendees paid their own way to Nairobi.

document of the conference contained the anti-Zionist allegations that forced the U.S., Canada, Israel and Australia to vote against it entirely. Therefore, after days of acrimonious debate, wrangling, and anti-Israel rhetoric, the conference adopted, by consensus, a final document free of the anti-Zionist statement.

"I felt proud to know that Canada, whose delegation was headed by the Hon. Walter McLean, Minister of the Status

of Women, along with Deputy Head Maureen O'Neil, was respected and admired throughout the conference by all," Mrs. Frank said. "Canada's contribution added much to the final document." "The Israeli delegation was always dignified, and actively contributed to the conference goals during the debates. I know how important it was to them to have the friendship and support of the other Jewish women who came," she added.



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Book Review

by Sharon Drache

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The Bequest and Other Stories

by Jerry Wexler

Véhicule Press, Paper, \$6.95.

Occasionally one reads a collection of short stories that accomplishes in spades what a short story ought to: the capitalization of a moment. Then, with care bordering on absolute love, just the right amount of embellishment creates an artistic *raison d'être* for the narrative. Without delving too deeply into Montreal author Jerry Wexler's secret formula, this reviewer would like to cheer the raw talent evident in Wexler's first book.

To call his talent raw is not to belittle but to celebrate the purity of his creative intention. When you read a good short story you should be able to proclaim, "The author is right, that's just the way it is!" With Wexler, you are always able to say this, even with regard to his shortest stories.

Bedclothes, World of Women and Women in Small Rooms are in fact short shorts, barely a few pages of prose, yet, each evocative of a particular intensity. *Women in Small Rooms* tells us that people often become an expression of their physical surroundings, but the twist is that the sparseness of the physical scene enhances the warmth and humanity of these women.

Still, the best stories in the collection are the longest ones, *The Bequest* and *Your Eighteenth Birthday Was A Long Time Ago*. Both speak to the past while declaring the healthy state of the present. In *The Bequest* a lonely, old, Jewish landlady manipulates her new tenant. He resents her lack of interest in maintaining the apartment building as well as increases in his rent, yet he stays, because he likes the building. As the years pass their relationship becomes more stormy and as a last resort the tenant must attend to custodial duties neglected by the landlady. However, when she dies she leaves the building to the tenant which seems recompense until an added O. Henry twist proves life is full of surprises.

My Eighteenth Birthday Was A Long Time Ago is a story that many of us think of but few bother to record. Wexler speaks universally about a place in his past, in this case a



Jerry Wexler

favourite Italian restaurant in Montreal's old Jewish district. Remember the past in order to celebrate the present. But whatever the cause of celebration, Wexler tells his stories with a universal ring.

Dying patient should not be told no recovery hope, says Jewish law

By Ben Gallob, JTA

An Ottawa rabbi, examining all the relevant sources, has concluded that, according to Jewish Law, a dying patient should not be told he is beyond hope of recovery.

That Halachic position is contained in a new book, *Jewish Ethics and Halachah for Our Times*, published by the Yeshiva University Press. Rabbi Basil Herring, rabbi of Congregation Beth Shalom in Ottawa, is an alumnus of Yeshiva University.

The book presents all the major Halachic views on nine social issues confronting society — the issue of whether or not to tell a dying person he or she is doomed being one of them — and helps the reader to appreciate basic Jewish sources and texts and how they are interpreted and applied in succeeding generations, according to university officials.

Herring declared that most Jewish commentators believe that Jewish Law differs from the prevailing contemporary idea that dying patients should be told about their condition.

"The Jewish approach to the so-called terminal patient is at variance with that of many other religions and with certain recent theories put forth by those who argue for a more 'realistic' and 'accepting'



Rabbi Dr. Basil Herring

methodology," Dr. Herring declared.

The Halachic view is that the dying patient "should not get the impression that there is nothing he or anyone else can do to prolong his (or her) life," Herring asserted. "He can be told that he is seriously ill but that with courage and faith he can still live on even though neither the doctor nor counselor nor family members believe it possible. The future is never entirely closed, and hope is not inconsistent with truth."

Noting that the Jewish view is based on the Hebrew Scripture and traditional rabbinic thought, Herring declared that "in Scripture, we find a number of cases where a dying person was not told of his situation and that attitude is echoed in the rabbinic literature."

He added that Jewish Law is concerned with "the trauma of the situation. We know that a person often has trouble dealing with the impending death of a loved one, and it is obviously traumatic to learn of your own impending death."

Herring declared that Jewish Law permits a doctor or friend or relative to protect a person "from the truth, especially if that person is weakened by disease or frightened." But, he added, Jewish Law does not forbid doctors and relatives to tell a dying person the truth.

"If one can make the judgement that the truth will not hurt the patient, one may tell him (or her) the truth. But one should never say something like 'You have only three weeks to live.' One should never mention a time restriction, even as one should not rule out hope."

Herring also discussed Jewish Law in his book in relation to abortion, euthanasia, civil disobedience, capital punishment and homosexuality. He explained he wrote his book because "in my experience as a rabbi and a college teacher, I found there was no similar text for teaching Jewish ethics and law in relation to these subjects." The book includes a list of sources, translated into English at the beginning of each chapter.



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Harley Swedler is the son of Sarah and Arnie Swedler.

Women and Judaism Conference promises stimulating discussion

By Hope Dempsey

The granddaughter of philosopher and writer Martin Buber, and one of Israel's foremost scholar's on contemporary feminist thought, will address the Jewish Community on Sunday morning, October 20 as part of Ottawa's second Women and Judaism Conference.

Judith Buber Agassi, a visiting professor to the Sociology Department of York University in Toronto, will discuss "The Status of Women in Judaism".

Ms. Buber Agassi who received her masters degree in history from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and her Phd in political science from the London School of Economics has written numerous articles and two books on the subject of "Women and Work". She has done extensive research into the equality of women in the workplace, and the influence of the changing roles of women on religion, kibbutz, in Israel and on society in general. She has taught at the University of Hong Kong, University of Illinois, Simmons College and Boston College, University of Haifa, Hebrew University and Tel Aviv University. Respondents to Ms. Buber-Agassi's address will include Norma Joseph, lecturer at Concordia University, Naomi Goldenberg, Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Ottawa and Gittel Tatz, Executive Director of the Ottawa Jewish Community Council.

The 1-1/2 day conference entitled "Jewish and Female: Challenges and Choices" will provide a forum for women and men of the community to discuss the many issues facing them in the 1980's. The conference, which is sponsored by the Jewish Women's Network of the Jewish Community Centre, will include a panel discussion, workshops, and a resource fair.

Conference coordinator Francine Zuckerman says there are a number of workshops that should appeal to a wide variety of people in the community.

Norma Joseph, a teacher of religion at Concordia University in Montreal will lead a workshop on "Jewish Women and Halacha — the traditional denial of change. How does the



Judith Buber Agassi

halachic system permit/prohibit change?"

Amira Meir, a visiting Israeli with the diplomatic community and a high school teacher specializing in biblical studies, will lead a workshop on "Women in the Bible, exploring one of our matriarchs."

Debbie Gorham, history professor at Carleton University will lead the discussion on "Women and History"; and Susannah Dalfen, an Ottawa social worker will discuss "The Jewish Family in Transition".

Alma Norman, Co-ordinator of the Jewish Women's Network and Claire Devlin, former Head of the Women's Program at Algonquin College will lead a workshop entitled "Ourselves as Minority Women" for both Jewish and non-Jewish women to explore common issues.

Marlene Cherun, of the Jewish Social Services agency will lead a workshop on "Jewish Women and Aging"; Marilyn Kanee and Myra Palmer will lead the workshop on "Jewish Women outside the Jewish Pattern," and Miriam Algom, born and raised in Israel, educated at the Hebrew University and teacher at Hillel Academy, will lead a workshop on "Women in Israel".

Joan Seliger-Sidney, a poet and visiting lecturer from the United States will lead "The Jewish Mother, Jewish Daughter in Adult Years", with a literary introduction; Francine Zuckerman who is currently working on a documentary film on Women and Judaism will lead a discussion on "Women's Expression Through Film," and Sharon Gray, executive director of Match International will lead a workshop on "Jewish Women and Politics."

There will also be a "Men's Consciousness Raising" workshop aimed at providing a

forum in which men can exchange ideas.

Sunday's events will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a creative workshop service, followed by registration, the keynote speaker, a panel discussion, lunch, and workshops.

The conference will kick off Saturday, October 19 with an evening of cultural entertainment provided by the Klezmedek, an all-women quartet from New York City. Janet Leichter, Vicky Gould, Rebecca Miller and Laura Liben who play a variety of instruments will perform klezmer music and Yiddish song, honoring women's contributions to culture.

Prices for the conference are: Saturday and Sunday: \$25.00/\$15.00 (students, seniors). Sunday: \$20.00; \$15.00 (half day excluding lunch); \$10.00 (students, seniors); and Saturday: \$8.00/\$5.00 (students, seniors).

For further information and early registration call: Alma Norman, Jewish Women's Network at 234-2581 or the Jewish Community Centre at 232-7306.



Examining the Mezuzot

The Jewish Youth Library of Ottawa hosted a 'Mezuzah Clinic' on Sunday, September 8. Over 20 Ottawa families brought nearly 150 mezuzot to the library for inspection. Although half the mezuzot inspected were found to be *posul*, participants were unanimous in their gratitude over being helped to observe this important mitzvah. Shown above are Rabbi David Cohen and his brother Avraham carefully checking each parchment.

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By Yisroel Auerbach

Jewish law necessitates that all kosher meat come from animals that have split hooves and chew their cud, have been slaughtered in the manner prescribed by the Torah, and have been properly prepared following the *shechitah*. As the procedure of *shechitah* is a difficult and detailed one, the *shochet* (who performs the act of *shechitah*) must be an individual with unquestionable knowledge, skill, personal piety and integrity. Of equal importance is the subsequent soaking and salting of the slaughtered meat, and the removal of the forbidden veins, arteries and fats, which also require strict supervision by a knowledgeable and extremely pious individual.

To the religious Jew, both the taking of animal life and the eating of flesh are very serious matters. They necessitate certain safeguards against the man's habituation to killing and of his animal nature. The taking of animal life would in no way be defensible were it not for the expressed permission of G-d. Reverence for animal life is indicated by the performance of a blessing prior to the act of *Shechitah*, the ritual slaughter of an animal prescribed by Jewish law. The act of *shechitah* is the swiftest and most painless way possible of killing an animal. Judaism expressly forbids the inflicting of pain on any living creature. The act of *shechitah* is performed with a special ritual knife which is subject to stringent laws and frequent inspection so that the animal will not suffer from the ritual slaughter. It must be of high quality metal, spotlessly clean and smooth, and honed to a razorsharp edge without a single notch or dent. The knife must be examined before and after the act for nitches or defects in the blade. It must be at least twice as long as the throat of the animal so that the *shechitah* may be performed quickly and effectively. The slightest pause or interruption, the pressing of the knife into the neck rather than the use of a back and forth motion, the sticking of the knife behind the esophagus, cutting the throat in the wrong section, and tearing out rather than cutting through tissues are all defects which prohibit the eating of the animal. Strict

care and painstaking detail are required by Jewish law in the performance of the *shechitah* so that the killing is done swiftly and painlessly. The result of this procedure is that the animal has not been subject to pain or abuse. The animal loses consciousness immediately and death is instantaneous.

After the *shechitah*, the animal is hung upside down so that the blood of the animal may drain out. The Torah states that (Leviticus 7:26-27) "You shall not eat any blood, whether of fowl or animal in any of your dwellings. Whoever eats any blood, that soul shall be cut off from his people." The abstinence from the consumption of blood tames man's instinct for violence by instilling in him a horror of bloodshed.

The next step in the process of draining the blood is the removal of the arteries and veins, called *nikur*. This is followed by the immersion of the meat in cool water for a period of one-half hour. This washes off any dried or congealed blood on the surface of the meat and opens the pores of the meat. This allows the next step, salting, the more efficiently to drain out the blood. After the meat is removed from soaking it is placed on a slanted or perforated board so that the water may drip off. Then it is covered on all sides with a thin coating of medium coarse salt. The salt is left on for one full hour. This completes the removal of capillary blood. The salt is then rinsed off the meat and discarded. The meat is ready to be cooked. The salting must be done within 72 hours of slaughter. If the meat is thoroughly rinsed with water an additional 72 hours is measured from the time of the rinsing. Where possible, this extension should be avoided.

The reader may be wondering why this painstaking procedure must be performed before one is allowed to eat meat and why this should be considered a vibrant religious experience. Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch explained in the following way. "Just as the human spirit is the instrument G-d uses to make Himself known in the world, so the human body is the medium which connects the outside world with the mind of man...Anything which gives the body too much independence or makes it too active in a carnal direction brings it nearer to the animal sphere, thereby robbing it of its primary function, to be the intermediary between the soul of man and the outside world."

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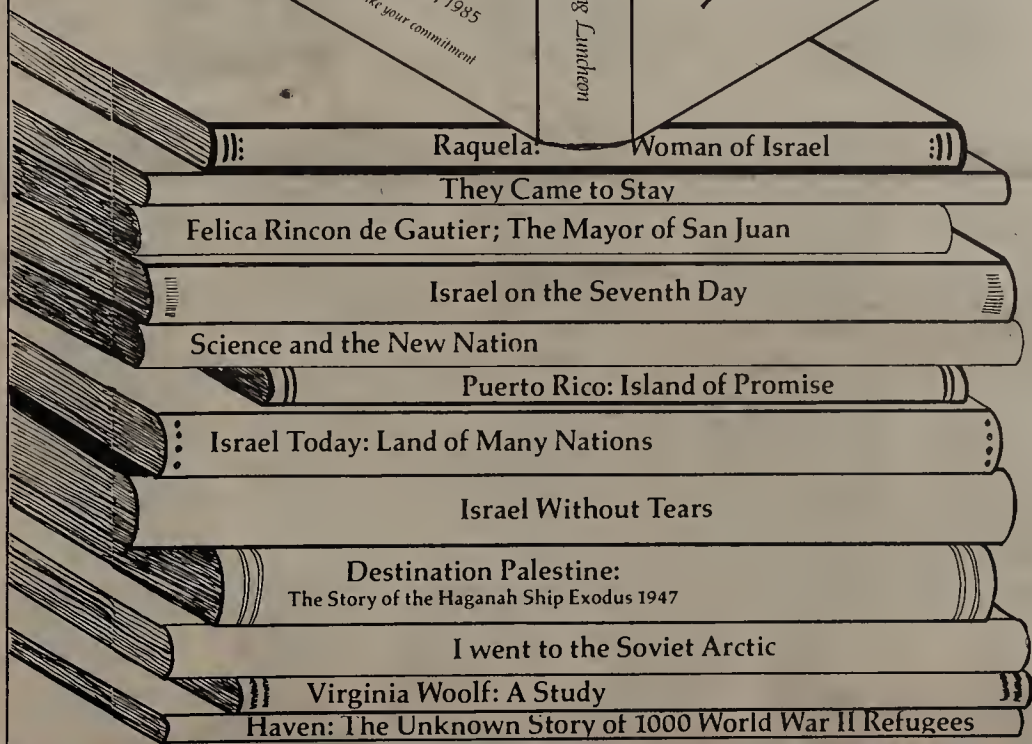
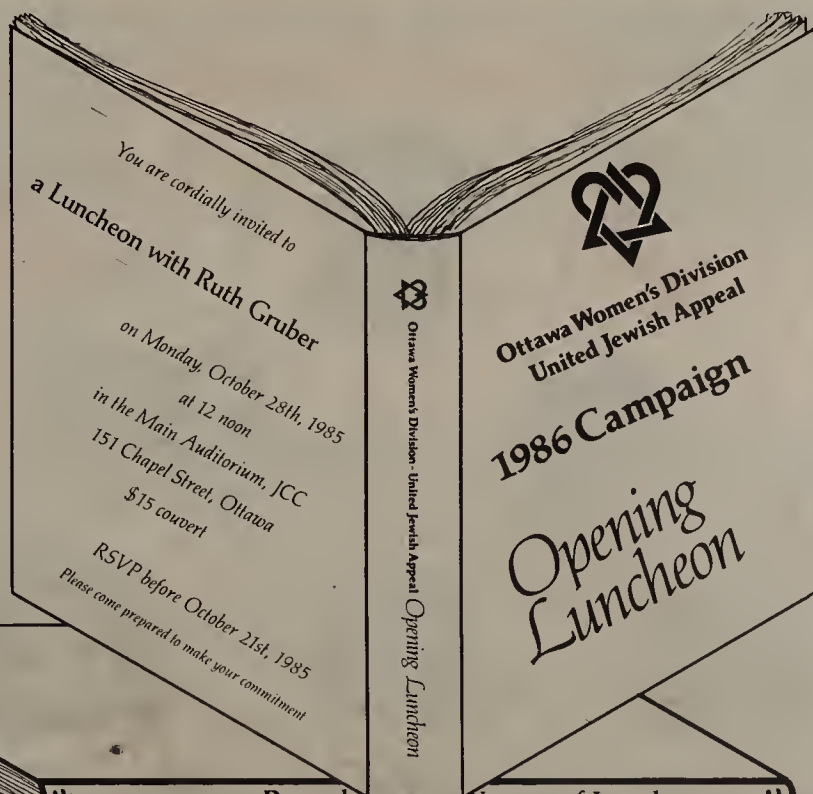
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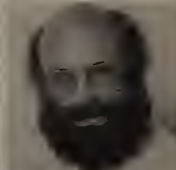
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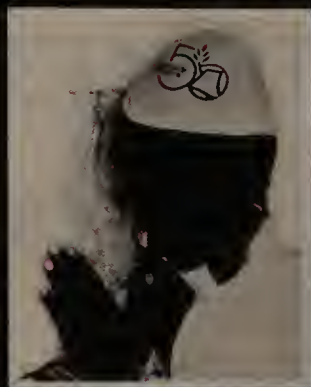


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UJA Public Service Division... Keeping Posted



By Lawrence Zinman,
Division Chairman

For thirty-two years since its initial recognition by the Vaad Ha'Ir, the Public Service Division of the United Jewish Appeal has had a unique and meaningful existence, not only as a fund-raising mechanism for local, national, and Israeli charitable objectives, but as the sole agent for bringing a dispersed band of Jewish public servants together, even if for only one night a year.

From its early beginnings the Division has grown to a point where there are now 832 people identified (672 federal public servants, 9 municipal public servants, 17 parliamentarians, and 134 retirees). The Department of Justice has the distinction of being the largest member of the Division with 41 public servants, followed closely by Health & Welfare with 40, and Supply and Services with 39. Other major centres include Employment and Immigration (34), External Affairs (33), Energy, Mines, and Resources (30), and Statistics Canada (27).

As the numbers have grown, so too have the levels and prestige of the Division members. Current deputy minister level public servants include such people as newly-appointed Finance Deputy Minister Stanley Hartt; Robert Rabinovitch at Secretary of State; David Golden, Chairman of Telesat Canada; Georgina Wyman at DRIE; and Stuart Smith, head of the Science Council of Canada who is serving as this year's Honorary Chairman for the Division.

Other senior officials in the Division, include Bert Blevis at Communications, Hy Calof at Justice, Larry Spierling at Canada Post, Victor Rabinovitch at Fisheries and Oceans, David Marshall at the Office of the Auditor-General, and Dr. Charles Freedman, Bank of Canada.

This year the Public Service Division of the U.J.A. has had the distinction of providing its first active member as President of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir. Gerald Berger, head of the Canadian Organizing Office for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, and a senior assistant deputy minister at Supply & Services is a Past Chairman of the Public Service Division and has been active as an organizer and fund-raiser for more than twenty years.

When founding chairman Phil Stuchen created this unique organization in 1953, it is unlikely that he could foresee the socio-demographic trends that would create a virtual explosion in the size of the Public Service Division during the years of rapid public service expansion from 1967 onwards. But he and his colleagues built well to the point that the annual dinner has come to be a "not-to-be-missed" affair, not only for young bureaucrats on the rise, but for the elder statesmen and stateswomen who have devoted their lives to public service.

This year's dinner is scheduled for Monday, October 28 and the honoree will be Marshall (Mickey) Cohen, a well-known former deputy minister in Finance and Energy. Stanley Hartt is dinner chairman and guests will include ministers both past and present, and top public servant Paul Tellier, Clerk of the Privy Council. The guest speaker is noted author Dr. Ruth Gruber who is presently researching a book on The Jews of Ethiopia.

For further information on the Public Service Division or the annual dinner, please call me a 521-7240 or Jerry Solomon at the UJA Office 232-7306.

Tamir will hold General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Tamir Foundation will take place on Wednesday, October 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue.

Following the business meeting, which will include the election of the Board of Directors for 1985-86, Residence Director, Sharyn Cherry, will give a presentation which will illustrate the service provided by Tamir.

Tamir was established in 1980 to provide residential service, in a Jewish milieu, to developmentally handicapped young adults. The first residents moved into the home at the beginning of September.

"This has been a very exciting time for all of us," says outgoing President, Lily Penso. "Thanks to the support of the Ottawa Jewish Community, our dream has finally become a reality. It is very rewarding to know that the residents are benefitting from the service we offer."

All Tamir members and the community at large are invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Refreshments will be served.



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BB women to meet Oct. 22

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JSSA News

Meet Maggie Lederman: J.S.S.A. Board Chairman

By Marlene Cherun, MSW

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Social Services Agency is pleased to announce that Maggie Lederman has assumed the position of Chairman.

Mrs. Lederman began her association with the Agency several years ago, when she became one of the J.S.S.A.'s most committed, dependable and cheerful volunteers. As her involvement and interest in the work the Agency does grow in scope, Mrs. Lederman was invited to sit on the Board of Directors.



Maggie Lederman

During her tenure on the Board, she offered both the invaluable perspective of a volunteer in direct service delivery and that of an experienced and able professional.

Originally trained as a secondary school teacher, Mrs. Lederman turned to the field of psychology. She is currently completing her M.A. in Psychology, while working part-time as a Psychometrist at the Correctional Institution at Burritt's Rapids. Mrs. Lederman has shown an interest in programme development, delivery and evaluation in the areas of education, corrections and social welfare. Certainly her experience in the Social Service field and her skill in working with people will enhance her leadership of the Board of the J.S.S.A.

Maggie is married to Robert Lederman and has two children, Esther and Matthew. Both the Board and Staff of the Agency welcome her to her new position and look forward to working together under her able leadership. We wish her every success in her endeavours on behalf of the J.S.S.A. and the community it serves.

On September 19, Mrs. Lederman presided over a workshop given by Monica Patten of the Central Volunteer Bureau. This workshop is designed to enhance Board-Staff interaction and members of both the Board and Staff participated in this worthwhile exercise.

The Staff and Board of the J.S.S.A. take this opportunity to wish each of you a happy and healthy New Year and to thank you for your support over the past year. We look forward to your continued support in the New Year.

A.L.L. Update By Frances Shaffer

It is hard to understand why all the 50+ people in the Jewish community aren't flocking to the every-other Thursday luncheons at the Agudath Israel Synagogue.

And what luncheons they are! The cost is minimal but the food is maximal—planned and executed by clever Flo Morgan and her corps of volunteers.

The programs are always interesting — recently, for example, Pearl Greenberg did a wonderful job of reporting on the Conference on Aging she attended in Toronto—it was truly inspirational and makes one really glad to be living in these exciting times of the "new generation".

Come join us after the High Holidays. Marlene Cherun at J.S.S.A. will give you the details.

A Note from Kosher Meals on Wheels By Valerie Terkel

On behalf of the Jewish Social Services Agency and especially from Meals on Wheels recipients we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Joe Lichtenstein (of United Kosher Meat and Deli). Joe delivered frozen meals for the Yom-Tovim to every client that required them. Everyone enjoyed his meal. Thank you again Joe and Shana Tova to you and your whole family.

Dates to Remember

Thursday, October 10 — Visit to the Gallery
Tuesday, October 15 — J.C.C. 50+ Drop-In 1:30 P.M.
Thursday, October 17 — Agudath Israel Synagogue A.L.L. (Adults for Lively Leisure) 12:30
Tuesday, October 22 — J.C.C. 50+ Drop-In 1:30 P.M.
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Congress, Senate pass policy against UN's 'Zionism is Racism'

Nearly ten years after the United Nations adopted a resolution equating Zionism with racism, US President Ronald Reagan recently signed into official government policy a joint congressional resolution denouncing the resolution and urging American delegates to the U.N. to "take all appropriate actions necessary to erase the shameful resolution from the record of the U.N."

The unanimous passage by both houses of Congress — the Senate on July 10 and the House of Representatives on August 1 — is the "first practical fruit of the WZO Information Department's ongoing campaign against the infamous U.N. resolution," said General (retired) Uzi Narkiss, chairman of the department. The campaign was launched in November 1984 at President Chaim Herzog's Jerusalem residence and followed by regional meetings in Paris, Caracas and Washington, D.C.

Announcing passage of the joint resolution in Washington, Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, chairman of the WZO — American section also recalled how a similar resolution condemning Zionism had been defeated at the recent U.N. conference for women in Nairobi. "We are encouraged by these two victories and we will continue our efforts to reject the calumny that defines Zionism as a form of racism at every international forum," she said.

The full text of the joint resolution follows:

Whereas, on November 10, 1975, the thirtieth session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted Resolution 3379 which sought to legitimize the lie, first perpetrated at the UNGA by representatives of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in 1963, that Zionism is the form of racism,

and Whereas Resolution 3379 of the thirtieth UNGA directly contravenes the most basic principles and purposes of the United Nations charter and undermines universal human rights, values and principles,

and Whereas that infamous resolution threatens directly the integrity and legitimacy of a member state by singling out for slanderous attack the national movement which gave birth to the State of Israel,

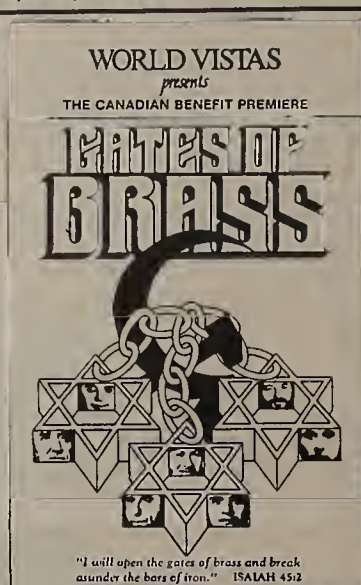
and Whereas the adoption of Resolution 3379 by the thirtieth UNGA constituted one of that organization's darkest moments and may fuel the flames of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism,

and Whereas the United States Congress sharply condemned the passage of Resolution 3379 ten years ago "In that said resolution encourages anti-Semitism by wrongly associating and equating Zionism with racism,"

now Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Congress—

- Soundly denounces and condemns any linkage between Zionism and racism,
- Considers UNGA Resolution 3379 to be a permanent smear upon the reputation of the United Nations and to be totally inconsistent with that organization's declared purposes and principles,
- Unequivocally states that the

premise of UNGA Resolution 3379 which equates Zionism with racism is itself clearly a form of bigotry, and
• Formally repudiates UNGA Resolution 3379, and calls upon the parliaments of all countries which value freedom and democracy in do the same.



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Children of fathers killed in war

Sponsoring Israeli campers at CBB rewarding

By Stephen Tanner

I have sat across from my 13 and 16 year old sons many times at meal time, both at home and out. I have the same worries about them at this age as most fathers do. They should stay healthy, do well in school and become successful, marry and of course produce grandchildren for me to spoil. And because they both play hockey, it would be nice for one of them — a defenceman — to score the winning goal and the other — a goalie — to save the winning goal.

This summer, as last summer, I have had many meals and sat across from a group of children who, as I eat with them, cause me one worry. Will they still be with us in the next three to five years?

It's not as though life has been great for these kids. You see, all their fathers were killed during the six day war or the Yom Kippur war. The fathers of the kids we were with this year were all killed in tanks during the Yom Kippur war. By the way, they are all healthy kids. But just as their fathers before them, when they turn eighteen, they will, with gun in hand, defend their country, Israel. One of these cute, active boys or girls, or perhaps many of them, will serve on the front line of what will be a needless war.

This year Ottawa's B'nai Brith Lodges again sponsored a trip to Canada for some 110 young boys and girls from Israel, all of whom have lost their fathers in the war.

Twenty-one of these kids are placed at our camp B'nai Brith for the last half of the season. They are put into our senior boys and girls units and partake in all the activities of camp. In fact one of these kids even won the best all around sportsman in the senior boys unit.

The remainder of the children who arrive here are also placed into camps like Walden, Northland, B'nai Brith Montreal and others.

When camp was over on August 18, they returned to Ottawa for one week of touring this city, Kingston, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Montreal.

This summer Ottawa Lodge played host to three groups of

tours. We had our 21 from camp for a three day tour, 13 more arrived for a one day tour, and 33 more children arrived here for the balance of the week.

The kids are put up at the Embassy West hotel, thanks to Effie, the hotel manager. They are fed by Jack and David Smith of the Melting Pot and breakfast at Bagel Bagel Carlingwood. Gifts — jeans from the Cream Jean Co., tote bags from Towne Cobbler, T-shirts from Boyd Moving and Storage, and other gifts from Al Bloom, Barry Koffman, Joe Koffman, Lou Honigman — were a welcome sight. Writing paper, combs, brushes from Marvin Tanner of Nivel Sales in Montreal helped in grooming, along with an array of gifts from Saul Goldmaker of United Fuels. Post cards, donated by Joe Murray, again this year helped the children keep in touch with home.

Special thanks must also be given to the Lou Eisenbergs, the Arnie Faintucks, the Steve Waxmans, Morley Mason and the counsellors who helped us tote all these children around the exhibition — Jeff and Mark Friedman, Ron Duffy, Eric Segal, Adam Froman and my own sons Jason and Adam who spent five full days as tour guides of the capital. Also a special thanks to Harold Levin, who served on the committee along with my wife Lana.

There has been no more rewarding experience I have worked on in my twenty years of affiliation with B'nai Brith. To hear a child say he does not like the changing of the guard because it is for show, and soldiers are not for show, but for war. To hear a child say that on the anniversary of his father's death he cannot cry like his mother or Bubbi or Zaidah do because he never knew his father and he finds it hard to cry. To hear one of these kids say thank-you and Shalom, please visit me in Israel, are all very touching moments.

To all those who helped, the camp, the members of B'nai Brith, the excellent reception we got at the Embassy of Israel, I say on behalf of these children

of Israel thank-you.

Next year we would like to increase the numbers. Next year we would like to be able to look

at one of these children and say "you've paid the price, no more wars. Just enjoy our country, Canada!"

Anyone wishing more information on this project can contact me or Jack Smith, President of Ottawa Lodge.



Marcia and Morley Mason and Lana and Stephen Tanner in a relaxed moment with the Israeli campers and their Israeli companions at Camp B'nai Brith this summer.



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Benny Rosenblatt in honour of his 80th birthday by Mrs. R. Steinberg.

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Sylvia Shinder on her 75th birthday and wishing her good health and happiness by Freda Lipson; and by Harry and Ida Sherman.

Zelaine and Sol Shinder wishing you both a healthy and happy 25th wedding anniversary by Ida and Harry Sherman.

Mrs. L. Slack in honour of the arrival of her new grandson by Bessie Zunder.

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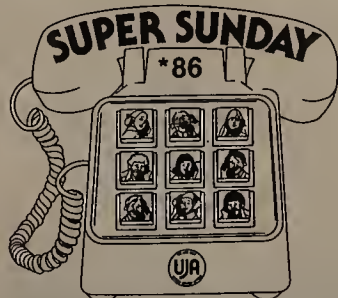
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Israeli professor has returned at the request of Carleton U.

By Mark Buckshon
Political science professor Emanuel Gutmann is happy to be back in Ottawa. Three years after first arriving here as a scholar sponsored by the Canada-Israel Foundation for Academic Exchange, he is back in that capacity, at the specific invitation of Carleton University.

Prof. Gutmann says he believes he was invited back to Canada because Carleton University needed his expertise for courses offered this academic year.

But another factor may have been his active participation in the Canadian Studies Program at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, where he is a professor of Political Science. Prof. Gutmann says the Canadian Studies program is sponsored by the Canadian Government's External Affairs department and a private group.

Much is the same as his first visit in 1982-83. Gutmann is teaching courses at Carleton University, and making himself available for public and media appearances. But one thing has changed, he says.

During his last visit, Israeli troops had just occupied territory in southern Lebanon, and the Mideast crisis was on the news every day. "For Israelis, it was an exhilarating time, perhaps in an unpleasant way."

As an authoritative spokesperson, Prof. Gutmann found himself thrust into the Canadian media spotlight. Three days after arriving here, he was on television. "I was very much engaged in public appearances."

Today, he says, "the atmosphere is quite different". There is "less to do" — in a crisis management sense, that is.

But Gutmann still has a full agenda. He'll be teaching courses on western European politics, and a graduate course on Mideast conflicts. He will work on writing a book about religion and politics in west European countries. And, with his wife Nehama, he will travel across Canada, speaking to community groups, academics, and the media — offering an Israeli perspective of the Mideast situation.

Last year, he helped to



Prof. Emanuel Gutmann

organize an annual round-table discussion involving 10 Canadian and 10 Israeli scholars, discussing ethnicity in politics. "We mainly compared the Canadian and Israeli situations," he said. Mr. Gutmann said he will spend some time this year organizing and editing for publication the material from that discussion.

The Academic Exchange Foundation covers about half of Prof. Gutmann's Carleton University salary, which is about two to three times what he would receive in Israel. "But things are (also) much more expensive here," he added.

The Israeli inflation and economic crisis has caused problems there, he says. "A year ago, my net salary in Israel was about \$1,000 U.S. a month. And now my salary is \$550 to \$600, American."

But he said this decline is deceptive. In fact, his Israeli standard of living has declined in the range of 10 to 20 per cent rather than 50 per cent, as prices are generally in line with incomes.

The scholar said he found the transition back to Ottawa very easy. "We felt at home here from the first minute." Prof. Gutmann said he has been able to see many friends met during the first visit. Living accommodation has presented no problems. He exchanged homes with Nissen Chackowiz, a former vice-principal of Hillel Academy, who is currently taking a year at the Hebrew University.

Prof. Gutmann says he appreciates the work of the Academic Exchange Foundation, which has helped to cover the costs of his Carleton appointment. But he added that he understands the Founda-

tion's income comes from the Jewish community at large.

"I'd be only too grateful, willing and happy to be active in the Jewish community; to do whatever I can do to lead to its well-being." This means, he said, he is ready to meet with community groups and organizations, discussing the Israeli situation from a first-hand perspective.

The Canada-Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges which commenced at Carleton in 1974 and is now nation-wide, is jointly sponsored by the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa and the local university.

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Yad Vashem has again undertaken an extensive campaign to ingather the names of all the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust. Unfortunately, only three million names have so far been recorded. It is our responsibility to help Yad Vashem in its historic task to record the names of the Jewish victims who have remained anonymous to the world, except to their family and friends.

Those concerned are urged to fill out a Page of Testimony as soon as possible. Anyone who has a photo of the perished person, it would be advisable to attach it. The completed Pages of Testimony should be given to your local chairman of the Holocaust Committee in your area or to your rabbi.

The National Holocaust Remembrance Committee will forward all pages by diplomatic pouch to Yad Vashem in Israel.

Please remember that this is one of our last chances to record the memory of each Jewish victim of the Holocaust for everlasting Remembrance.

Please complete & return to
THE NATIONAL HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE
Canadian Jewish Congress
1590 Ave. Dr. Penfield
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דף עדות עדות בלאת A Page of Testimony

YAD VASHEM
Martyrs and Heroes' Remembrance Authority
יד ושם
אוסף השמות הנרצחים
בשואה

<p>THE MARTYRS' AND HEROES' REMEMBRANCE LAW, 5713-1953 determines in article No. 2 that —</p> <p>The task of YAD VASHEM is to gather into the homeland material regarding all those members of the Jewish people who laid down their lives, who fought and rebelled against the Nazi enemy and his collaborators, and to perpetuate their memory and that of the communities, organizations, and institutions which were destroyed because they were Jewish.</p>		<p>דאס געזעצ צום אנדענק פון אומקום און גבורה — "דיושם, תשי"ג 1953</p> <p>ספעל סעסס אין פארנאמא געם 2:</p> <p>די אויפגאבע פון יד ושם איז איינצוארבעטן און אויסלעבן דעם אנדענק פון אלע יידן, וואס זענען נפאלן, האבן זיך מוסר געווען, געקעמפט און זיך אונטערגעגעבען דעם נאציסן שונא און זיינע ארויסהעלפער, און זיי אלעס, די קהלות, די ארגאניזאציעס און אינסטיטוציעס, וואלכע זענען חרוב געווארן צוליב זייער אנגעזעציקייט צום יידישן פאלק — ספעל א דענקמאל (געקוקט פון געם 32, י"ד אלול תשי"ג, 28.8.1953)</p>	
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<p>9. וואוינערטער בעת דער מלחמה Places of residence during the war</p>			
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<p>...ונתתי להם בביתי ובחנותי יר ושם... אשר לא יכרת... ...even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name... that shall not be cut off... ישראל, תש"ס</p>			

* ביים אנטייגן קען נאמען פון אומשטענד און א באוועגן בלאס
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Ottawa Torah Institute enters its fourth year

On Tuesday, September 3, Ottawa Torah Institute began its fourth year, serving students of the local Jewish community as well as from Montreal, Toronto and the U.S.A. The Yeshiva offers a full high school curriculum including a grade 13 secondary school honors program.

During the past three years the Yeshiva has grown from a group of seven students to a present enrollment of 18. At a recent meeting of the OTI Board, Deans Rabbi Yisroel Morgenstern and David Trower expressed their appreciation to the community for its warm embrace, and for the opportunity to use the Jewish Community Centre facility at 151

Chapel St., as a school location. They also expressed their satisfaction concerning the perhaps slow, but steady growth of the high school.

Looking ahead: OTI will reach yet another milestone as the Yeshiva celebrates its first grade 13 honors graduation this June.

ORT to hold Tea

The Chavaro Chapter of ORT will hold its fourth annual tea on Sunday, October 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Margo Rosen, 47 St. Remy, Barrhaven.

All proceeds go to the ORT School of Engineering in Jerusalem. For further details call Gail Leibovitch, 829-6645.

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Roman Vishniac will highlight Arts Alive

By Estelle Melzer

Arts Alive '85 will climax its celebration of Jewish Book Month Sunday night, November 24, with a lecture and slide show by Roman Vishniac, distinguished scientist, art specialist, author and one of the world's foremost photographers.

Mr. Vishniac's most recent book, *A Vanished World* was the winner of the 1984 National Jewish Book Award in Visual Arts. It is a stunning, heart-rending depiction, through words and photographs, of the Jews of Eastern Europe just before they and their world were swept away forever in the Holocaust.

Ivan R. Dee, in *Chicago Tribune Book World* describes the experience of reading this book as "pass(ing) through a portal in time...it's hard to know which is more impressive, the history conveyed or the extraordinary quality of the images themselves". Says Andree Codrescu of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* "This is a holy book...Vishniac's camera is an eye of love". Edward Steichen, himself a master photographer, has stated that Dr. Vishniac's images "are among our finest documents of a time and place. They are also a demonstration that people with the spiritual strength and nobility of those he has photographed can never be annihilated."

Roman Vishniac was born in Russia and holds doctorates in Zoology and Oriental Art and a degree in Medicine. He is also



Roman Vishniac

one of the world's master photographers, specializing in the field of microscopic photography.

In 1936, to the inestimable benefit of Jewish history, he turned his sensitive eye on the world of Eastern European Jewry; he undertook a series of expeditions covering five thousand miles from the Baltic Sea to the Carpathian maintains in order to photograph the faces and lifestyle of a civilization unwittingly hovering on the brink of annihilation. "It was my task", he says "to make certain that this vanished world did not totally disappear". His moving images have fulfilled that task.

Jewish Senior Adult Leisure Club Activities

Thursday, October 10
Visit the Art Gallery —
Elgin St. — 1:30 p.m.
Meet in the lobby — Tour
of the Italian Art Exhibit

Tuesday, October 15
J.C.C. Drop-In —
Programs — 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 17
Musical Programs
& Lunch — 12:30 a.m. —
Agudath Israel featuring
Mr. M. Hellam a noted
Ottawa Tenor in a
concert.

Tuesday, October 22
J.C.C. Drop-In —
Program
1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 24
Money Museum —
1:00 p.m.
245 Sparks St.
in the Lobby
"Money Trails"

Golden Age Club

All programs take place
on Mondays in the
Assembly Hall of the
J.C.C.

Monday, October 14
Exercise — meeting
1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 21
Good Luck Club
from Montreal
Guest Singer:
Marianna Bell
12:30 p.m.

Monday, October 28
Day trip to Cornwall
10:00 a.m.

Ottawa Jewish Singles

Video Club

"A Woman Called Golda"

Saturday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.
2824C Sandalwood Dr.

Our video club has lined up an exciting and informative program for October. We will be viewing the film, *A Woman Called Golda*, the life of Golda Meir, starring Ingrid Bergman in her final role. It is a moving portrait of both a unique personality and a unique period in Jewish — and world — history, the rebirth of Israel. Following the film, we will have an open discussion, led by Avi Gil, Press Attache at the Israeli Embassy on the topic: *How Golda Meir's Message Speaks to Israel's Current Challenges*. Refreshments are included in the evening's fee of \$2.00. Call Maurice Benoit at 733-4105 for directions. Please note the time has been changed to 7:00 to accommodate the length of the film.

Welcome Committee

If you'd like to attend any of our events but are hesitating because you don't know anyone, call one of the members of our welcome committee. We will be happy to accompany you, introduce you to people, and generally "break the ice". Our certified-friendly people to call are David, 225-9744; Miriam, 829-7131; Ilsa, 226-4608.

Cocktail Get Togethers

Alternate Wednesdays, October 16 & 30

Brandy's, 126 York Street, 8:30 p.m.

Join the lively group in our own section of Brandy's Den for drinks, dancing and conversation. If you've never come out before and would like someone to introduce you around, call our Welcome Committee. (see above).

Coordinating Council for Singles Activities

Wednesday, October 16, 7:30 p.m.

J.C.C. Boardroom

Our council meets once a month to plan new activities and discuss the progress of ongoing activities. Anyone with new ideas or a viewpoint to express is most welcome to attend. Please note change in day to Wednesday.

Co-Ed Volleyball

Every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Starting October 15

J.C.C. Gym

Meet new people in a friendly fun and informal setting, then go out with your new friends for coffee and conversation. The cost is \$15.00 for the entire year for non-members; free for members. See you on the court.

Games Night

Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

J.C.C. Library

Shabbat Eve Club

Share a traditional Shabbat meal and Shabbat rituals with others. Members meet in each others' homes for a warm, relaxed evening and a break from the week's daily grind. For more information, call David at 225-9744.

Bowling Begins!

Sunday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

Preston Lanes, 351 Preston

J.C.C. CHORAL SOCIETY

- Needs singers, sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. Jewish and Classical Music.
- Choral experience and/or instrumental experience is required.
- Phone 232-7306 for audition date. Ask for Fay.

Sunday, October 20

the personal collection
of Pablo Picasso

— over 80 paintings, most of
which have never been
seen by the public.

Last chance to see this
once in a lifetime exhibit before it
leaves Montreal.

DON'T MISS IT!

Tour includes:

- round trip to Montreal on luxury air-conditioned bus
- commentated tour and personal guide through Picasso exhibit
- complete Kosher Chinese dinner at Montreal's Dell Peking.

Cost: \$35/person. For more details call

232-7306.

OTTAWA JEWISH SINGLES VIDEO CLUB

presents

A Woman Called Golda

starring Ingrid Bergman in her final role

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

at 7:00 p.m.

2824C Sandalwood Drive
(Call 733-4105 for directions)

Guest Speaker:

Israeli Press Attaché Avi Gil

Israeli-style refreshments will conclude the evening
Cost: \$2.00

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Phys. Ed. News

Phys. Ed. Director: Greg Richards

Fall is for fitness and the JCC makes it fun



The noon physical goes through its paces.

The J.C.C. Physical Education Department prepares for another busy programming season. A major part of our activities this fall will centre around our various fitness classes. Our noon fitness classes began in early September. Regulars, Ben Karp, Sam Zunder, Morris Cantor, Benes Cantor, Nap Kapinsky, Peter Vogel, Jack Gold, David Apowitz, Sue Phillips, Barry Davis and John Weldon extend an invitation to all members to join this popular group of exercisers. The class runs Monday — Friday, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

Doreen Keir's Rhythm Fitness also began in September. This class runs Monday — Thursday, 9:30 — 10:15 a.m. and is attended regularly by 25-40 committed exercisers. Classes are set to music, and are designed to develop all parameters of fitness.

In October, Joy Biskin and

Ethlyn Brezovsky begin their dynamic aerobic classes. Joy works out of the Chapel Street facility, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 — 7:00 p.m.; Ethlyn's classes take place at 881 Broadview Ave., Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Both classes are set to current music and use the latest exercise routines. Classes are open to both men and women.

Another focal point this year will be the various leagues. Our men's basketball league has been reorganized to strengthen the quality of play, and to encourage more players to join. Women's basketball is also being offered this year. In addition, our co-ed volleyball league continues as usual, as does the recreational ice hockey. Instructional programs feature yoga and self-defense for women. Youth programs feature Karate, Floor Hockey and a new teen basketball league.

Lois n' Frima champs in Women's Softball



Women's Softball winds up another great season with special thanks to its sponsors: Lois n' Frima, the Melting Pot, Beechwood Steel and David and Debbie Shore.



J.C.C. JUNIOR FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Season begins October 13 — Runs to December 15.
Juniors (Ages 5-8) 1:30 — 2:30 p.m.
Seniors (Ages 9-12) 2:30 — 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: 881 Broadview Ave. (Gym)
COST: M-Free; NM-\$30.00 (includes t-shirt, medals, etc.)

Register at the J.C.C. Office, 881 Broadview Ave. before October 10 (payment due with registration)

Come 'on, y'all!

Swing Your Partner

Square dancing is in.

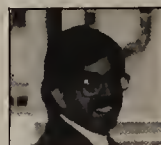
Where: 881 Broadview
When: 5 sessions on alternate Sundays starting October 20 and continuing November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15.

Everyone is welcome — singles, couples, young and old. No experience is necessary.

Our enthusiastic caller, Mike Turner, will get you all twirling, turning and doe-see-doing through the squares.

Cost is \$2.50 a session or \$12.50 for all five.

Pre-registration is a must: to register call Roz Dreskin at 728-6346.



Sadinsky In Right

by Ian R. Sadinsky

Hail to the Champions

By the time you read this, the Blue Jays may already be on their way to baseball immortality or may have plummeted to earth like Canada geese running into an acid rainstorm. As I write this, their magic number is 13, but they've just been blown out 13-1 by the lowly Red Sox. I hope the "double 13" whammy has no effect on our beloved birds. To my surprise, I harbour a secret chauvinism when it comes to baseball. No one is perfect.

The local champions of the Ottawa Jewish Men's and Women's Softball Leagues were crowned at a gala banquet at the Melting Pot on September 12. On the men's side, Beechwood Steel/Arnie's Food (formerly Kiddie Kobbler) won the "A" Division championship for the fourth year in a row, behind the stalwart pitching of co-captain Murray Ages. Offensive star of the series was Bo (don't call me Warren) Kronick and defensive standout was Jeff Chad. In the "B" division, Pat Flesher Furs rode the arm of veteran hurler Mottie Feldman to an upset victory over Elliot Shore's Betcherman Blitz. Nice to see some perennial also-rans like Bryon Glube, Mark Borts, and Kenny Koffman finally get a sip from the championship cup. Enjoy it while you can, lads. It's a long winter for those of us who don't make it past July!

The Women's winners were Lois Bidner's Lois and Frima's squad, led by league M.V.P. Patty Lasalle and pitcher Kathy Stein. Anna Silverman won the league's top pitcher award and other M.V.P.'s included Andrea Saslove and Sharon Saslove.

Sternberg Award to Aaron Shier

On the men's side, Aaron Shier was this year's recipient of the Billy Sternberg Memorial Award, presented by the original winner Lou Honigman. Aaron is one of the quiet guys who comes to play game in and game out, whether it be softball, basketball, or hockey, no complaints, no excuses, a real team competitor. Aaron is on his way to Australia for a couple of years and gets best wishes and a tip of the SIR cap!

Is there a Doctor in the House?

At least two of the city's finer physicians picked up M.V.P. awards at the baseball banquet. Dr. William "Bill" James was this year's most valuable player on an inconsistent Melting Pot team, while perhaps the most athletic plastic surgeon in the history of the league, Dr. Stan Labow, walked away (Stan doesn't run!) with the most vocal player award for Bakermat. In accepting his award, Dr. Labow paid tribute to his teammates, two of whom showed up for this momentous occasion. Stan offered a one day sale on "tummy tucks" in honour of his award.

Hoop Scoops

Basketball starts at the J.C.C. in October with the Men's League commencing October 23 and every Wednesday thereafter (registration is October 2) and the women beginning October 21 and every Monday thereafter (registration October 14). We'll keep you up to date on scores, scuffles, skills and scuttlebutt.

Inside Pitches

B'nai B'rith is sponsoring a sports fanatic's dream on October 13 or October 20 (details to be finalized) with giant screen showings of the NFL and World Series or Championship baseball. Call Sam Birnbaum at the Windsor Tavern or myself for further details.

Touch football goes every Sunday morning at Craig Henry Park while the weather stays nice. Call Jack Torman or Arthur Rabinovitch for details.

That's SIR for now. See you in two.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE 1985

Final Standings

	GP	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Melting Pot	12	9	2	1	19
Lois n' Frima	12	9	3	0	18
Beechwood Steel	12	3	9	1	7
Shore Inc.	12	1	11	0	2

ERROR IN JCC PROGRAM BROCHURE

Machzkei Hadas's youth group is part of N.C.C.J.Y.'s Council

It is an orthodox synagogue youth group, serving members and non-members of Machzkei Hadas. Ages 12-17.

For more information call:
Mitch Miller 727-0771
Howard Gossack 523-8166

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contemporary beat.



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- The Movie "Bless the Beasts and Children"
- Mime •Storytelling
- Music •Art in Action

November 23 and 24
See you there.

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Join us Tuesdays:

7:15-8 p.m.: Beginners Class Fee: \$16
8 sessions beginning October 15th
8-10 p.m.: Recreational Dancing (\$1.50)
Agudath Israel Synagogue (back door),
1400 Coldrey Ave.
Information: call Marla 722-6903 or Joanne 225-6030



Jewish Women's Conference

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An Evening of Klezmer Music

with

The Klez-Meydlekh



Saturday, October 19, 1985

8:00 p.m.

151 Chapel Street

Registration
for Conference
at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets Available
at J.C.C. and at the door
\$8.00 Adults
\$5.00 Students & Seniors

Co-sponsors C.I.C.F. & J.S.U.-Hillel

Registration for Jewish Women's Conference will be taking
place prior to the concert.

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FOR 5746 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL, CHAIM HERZOG

The centrality of Israel and Jerusalem was emphasized during these summer months by the numerous international scientific, professional and communal gatherings of utmost distinction which have converged on our country. The World Congress of Jewish Studies has brought many hundreds of scholars from many lands to the Mount Scopus campus of Hebrew University. Thousands of young Jewish athletes came to participate in the Maccabiah Games. The 850th Anniversary of the Birth of Maimonides was celebrated in an international gathering which discussed Maimonides as a Jurist. The 50th Anniversary of the passing of the revered Chief Rabbi Avraham Hachohen Kook has been the occasion for an international gathering devoted to his teachings and philosophy.

These vivid manifestations of the role of Israel in Jewish life have been a foretaste of the peaceful and inspiring future we hope to build. They may well serve as a corrective for the concern induced by so many negative factors in these troubled days and notably in Israel, beset by a difficult economic struggle, political uncertainties, the sporadic occurrences of terrorist attack and the dilemmas posed by counter-violence.

In the past year Israel has been ruled by a Government of National Unity combining the two main political elements in the country. There has been and tendency to focus on certain negative aspects in the functioning of the Government and to ignore the very positive results of the activity of such a Government. The very existence of the Government has tended to blunt the sharpness of the political debate in Israel and to create a greater measure of political tolerance than we have known in the past. Moreover, the Government

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN THE DIASPORA FOR THE NEW YEAR 5746

On the threshold of the New Year 5746, I should like to convey to you my sincere good wishes from Jerusalem, our eternal capital.

During the first year of the national unity government, we set ourselves four major goals, which we vowed to carry out — responsibility, patiently and faithfully.

We decided to bring home our fighting sons from Lebanon, and to ensure the peace and security of our northern towns and villages from within our borders.

We declared war on rampant inflation, and we formulated an economic programme that, while reducing our dependence on foreign aid, will lead to renewed economic growth and to the strengthening of Israel's political position.

We have undertaken to redouble our efforts to revitalize the peace with Egypt. Both Israel and Egypt must breathe new life into the existing agreements; time does not stand still — and we cannot allow cynicism, hesitation and stubbornness to dictate the course of events.

At the same time, we must seek to open channels of peace with Jordan and the Palestinian Arabs. Terrorism will not make us yield, and will not deter us from our sincere efforts. Humanistic aspirations — not military pressures — have been the keystone of our national strategy throughout our history. And it is with this belief that we shall continue to live.

With the commencement of the new Jewish year, there goes forth from here, from Zion, a fervent call to all our brethren, wherever they may be, to come and live here with us, to be partners with us in our great task: the building of a state that strives to base its conduct not only on strength, but also on justice.

The beginning of the Jewish year is an appropriate time to remember our oppressed brethren in the Soviet Union, in Syria, and in Iran — and to vow that we will not rest until we succeed in freeing them and restoring them to their historic homeland. This year we have proved, once again, that the Jewish people are responsible for one another: The great mission for the salvation of the Jews of Ethiopia is drawing to a close, and this remote and wonderful tribe has been restored to our midst. In the face of a sceptical world, we demonstrated spiritual and practical solidarity. Let us continue to bear witness that in routine times, as in times of trial, we are capable of functioning as a single people, our hearts beating as one.

May the prayers of all our forefathers be realized in our time.
Shana Tova!

Shimon Peres
Jerusalem, Rosh Hashana 5746

has succeeded in completing the withdrawal of the Israel Defence Forces from Lebanon, while taking measures necessary to guarantee the security of the towns and villages in the Galilee.

In the crucial field of economics, the Government has taken the necessary drastic steps to embark upon an austerity programme designed to extricate the

country from the crisis affecting it. Israel has the necessary industrial and agricultural infrastructure and the economic strength and resilience to overcome the current difficulties. With the whole population mobilized to meet the economic challenge, we should — if not easily and certainly not painlessly — be able to overcome it.

The past year has been an alarming tendency on the

fringes of our society to indulge in racist incitement which defies our tradition and our history. World Jewry will, we trust, rally behind the vast majority of our society in its struggle to maintain the democratic values on which the State of Israel is based. Without absolute deference to the rule of law and the rule of the courts, anarchy will prevail, mortally threatening our open democratic society, our spirit and our future.

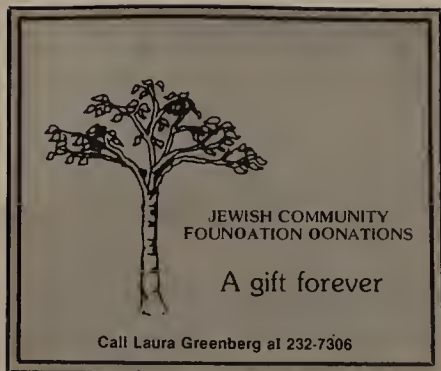
Israel is being tried in the balance, and so, too, Jewish communities everywhere. Their problems are basic — the problems of identity and assimilation; demographic survival; the transmission of Jewish education and tradition to younger generations. These are problems that cut close to the bone: on their solution depends nothing less than survival.

5746 is a year to be met with determination and intelligence and with gratitude for what has been achieved in the forty years since the new post-Nazi chapter of world and Jewish history opened. During those years Jewish sovereignty and independence have been reestablished in Israel; communities everywhere have been reactivated; we have made consummate efforts to understand and to organize ourselves, and to make of Israel and aliya central issues in our existence. In the light of the overpowering contrast between the devastation of forty years ago and the energies of today, we place our trust in the Rock of Israel and face 5746 with faith and hope.

How better can that faith and hope be expressed than in the words of the prayer beseeching new light for Zion, light for all Jewry:

ונצח כולנו מהרה לאור
אור חדש על ציון חתיר

A Happy New Year to you all!



The Board of Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation acknowledges with thanks contributions to the following as of September 18, 1985:

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In memory of a beloved sister of Morris Karol, Mtl. by Fran and Stan Ages.

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In memory of our machutin Natan Moses, Israel, father of Neil and Julius Moses, Ottawa by Carl and Matilda Feuerstein.

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Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah and a Happy New Year to Sam Blair by Isaac and Helen Beiles.

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In observance of the Yartzheit of my dear father-in-law Ben Berke (Sept. 28) 13 Tishri by Sarah Berke.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Louis Arron by Millie and Percy Weinstein. Wishing a speedy recovery to Julius Leikin by Millie and Percy Weinstein.

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Birthday wishes to Shirley Kardish by Sam, Ann and Ethlyn Brozovsky.

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Mazal Tov to Ricky and Marty Saslove on the engagement of their daughter Sharon by Fred and Lisa Cogan. Mazal Tov to Gary and Sharon Steinberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Hayes by

Fred and Lisa Cogan. Mazal Tov to Blanche and Joe Oster on the birth of their new grandchildren by Fred and Lisa Cogan.

Mazal Tov to John and Sunny Tavel on the occasion of the Sweet Sixteen of their daughter Lesley by Fred and Lisa Cogan.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Molly Sherman by Fred and Lisa Cogan.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Robert Gencher by Fred and Lisa Cogan.

In memory of Paul Wasserman by Fred and Lisa Cogan and the boys.

HARRY COOPER MEMORIAL FUND

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ABRAHAM AND FANNY DOBROW MEMORIAL FUND

In honour of my Aunt and Uncle Miriam and Louis Goldstein on the occasion of their 41st wedding anniversary by Irving J. Solman.

HARRY FINE ENOWMENT FUNO

In honour of Oavid Fine on his special birthday by Beck Koffman; by Ann and Al Bloom; and by Barbara and Louis Fine and family.

STAN AND LIBBY GLUBE FUND

In memory of Avrum Yonah Ross by Malcolm and Vera Glube. Anniversary wishes to Stan and Libby Glube by Malcolm, Vera, Mark and Sharon Glube.

EVA GOLOFIELD MEMORIAL FUND

Birthday wishes to Morley Goldfield by Shirley and Gordon Vincor.

MENOEL AND VALERIE GOOD HOLOCAUST FUND

Wishing Mendel and Valerie Good continued good health and best wishes for the New Year by Claire and Irving Bercovitch.

JACOB AND SARAH GORDON FUND

Mazal Tov to Bill and Malca Kahansky on their 25th wedding anniversary by David Gordon.

ZELOA AND JOHN GREENBERG FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Robert Gencher by Zeldia and John Greenberg.

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Wishing a healthy and happy New Year to Bill and Lenke Grossman by Sandy and Moe

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In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear sister Sheila Hammer by Ann Polowin.

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In memory of Rifkaf Reichstein by Chuck and Aviva Freedman.

In observance of the Yartzheit of Moe Appel by Maureen, Henry, Alex and Edie Molot.

Wishing a healthy and happy New Year to Mrs. Cila Farber by Libby and Stan Katz and family.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Robert Gencher by Paula and Martin Nadler and family, Mtl.

Mazal Tov to Philip Anisman, Toronto on joining the firm of Goodman and Carr by Maureen, Henry, Alex and Edie Molot.

HILLEL LODGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Robert Gencher by Sara and Sam Nyman, Mtl.

In honour of Mr. Jerry Silverman on his 90th birthday by Audrey and Lewis Levy.

In memory of Bess Freed, loving wife and mother by George Freed, Lorne, Howard and Alan.

In memory of Harry Aronson by Avraham and Elissa Iny.

In memory of Norman Cohen, brother of Shirley Steinberg by Israella Singers.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Sally Feldman by Laz and Sibyl Mirsky.

HY HOCHBERG MEMORIAL LECTURE FUND

Wishing a speedy recovery to Tesse Schechter by Pauline Hochberg.

In memory of Hy Hochberg by the United Israel Appeal of Canada, Toronto.

HY AND PAULINE HOCHBERG FUND

In honour of Ben and Norma Matchen on their 52nd wedding anniversary by Pauline Hochberg.

In memory of Hy Hochberg who will never be forgotten by Zofia Prasalek.

DEENA HYMAN MEMORIAL FUNO

In honour of Sylvia Shinder on her 75th birthday by Clara Vincor; and by Ruth and Joe Vincor.

In honour of Sol and Zelaine Shinder on their 25th wedding anniversary by Ruth and Joe Vincor.

AVRAHAM AND ELISSA INY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honour of Avraham Iny on the occasion of his 40th birthday by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE YOUTH SERVICES FUND

Mazal Tov to Jane and Robert Steinberg on the birth

of their son by Ginny, Ron, Seth and Amy Boro.

Mazal Tov to Randi Litner and Neil Brotman on their recent marriage by the staff of Vaad and UJA.

Wishing Claire Horowitz every success in her endeavours by the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Centre.

In memory of Lillian Rosenblat Hayward, Winnipeg, mother of Elaine Rabin by the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Centre; and by Ginny and Ron Boro.

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY FUND

In memory of Lillian Rosenblat Hayward, Winnipeg, mother of Elaine Rabin by Rossie and Issie Rose; by Laura and Milton Greenberg; by Marlene, Myron, Michael, Jeffrey and Ari Cherun; by Gittel and Martin Tatz; by Estelle and Al Yasskin, Mtl.; by Ruth and Gerald Berger; by Avril Bright; by Cindy and Abe Engel; by Sol and Zelaine Shinder; by Ethel and David Malek; by Sandra and Norman Slover and family; by Sharon Peebles; by Eleanor and Peter Brotman; by Jacob and Sarah Gordon; by David Gordon; by Cayla and Michael Baylin; by Winnipeg Jewish Community Council; and by Marjory and Sam Orache, Winnipeg.

In memory of Harry Aronson by Sandra and Norman Slover and family; by Rosalind and Stanley Labow; by Jewish Social Services Agency; by

Nancy and Philip Gosewich, Jordan and Jeremy; and by Marlene, Myron, Michael, Jeffrey and Ari Cherun.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Robert Gencher by Rosalind and Stanley Labow.

PINHEY AND LIBBY KARDASH FUND

In appreciation to Pinhey Kardash by Lawrence Weisz.

ISRAEL AND EVA KARDISH FUND

Best wishes to Sheryl and Harvey Kardish in their new home by Mom Zeldia Berezin.

Best wishes to Margo and Oavid Kardish in their new home by Zeldia Berezin.

In honour of Sylvia Shinder on her 75th birthday by Eva and Israel Kardish.

SAMUEL AND TILLIE KARDISH FUND

Happy birthday to Oavid Kardish by Cheryl and Brian Levitan.

Congratulations to Aunt Esther and Uncle Moe Kardish on their 25th wedding anniversary by Cheryl and Brian Levitan.

In memory of Tessie Zelikovitz by Cheryl and Brian Levitan.

ARTHUR AND SARAH KIMMEL MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Harry Aronson by Roslyn and Arnie Kimmel and family.

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Wishing continued good health to Gail Victor by Roslyn and Arnie Kimmel.

KOVOD FUND

In honour of Keith Jeacle on his recent marriage by all his friends at 151 Chapel Street.

SAMUEL AND IRENE KRONICK FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of a beloved mother Rose Kronick by Mrs. N. Zelikovitz and Mrs. H. E. Leslie.

FRANK AND SADIE LABOVITCH FUND

Birthday wishes to our brother-in-law Frank Labovitch by Sarah and Harry Ellenberg.

HARRY LEIKIN ENDOWMENT FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Esther Siegel by Bella and Harry Leikin.

Birthday wishes to Libby Katz by Iz and Jen Shinder.

HUGO AND RUTH DAVIS LEVENDEL FUND

Mazal Tov to Hugo Levendel on the forthcoming Bar-Mitzvah of his grandson David Zbar, Toronto by Shirley and Shier Berman.

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In observance of the Yartzheit of our dear mother Rebecca Levine by Lillian Gould and Goldie Levine.

In observance of the Yartzheit of our dear brother Jack Levin by Goldie Levine and Lillian Gould.

In memory of Mary Sibley by Goldie Levine.

ABRAHAM AND DORA LITHWICK MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of my dear grandparents Abraham and Dora Lithwick by Dr. Henry Alan Green, Fla.; and by Kalman Green, Toronto.

In observance of the Yartzheit of our dear mother Helene Witchel by Ida and Sid Lithwick.

ARNOLD AND ROSE LITHWICK FUND

In memory of Mrs. Victor, Mtl., by Rose Lithwick and family.

ABRAM AND EDITH MOLOT MEMORIAL FUND
In observance of the Yartzheit of Moe Appel by Toby, Freda and Barry Appel.

MOSES AND TANYA MORIN FUND

Mazal Tov to Gertrude Morin from her mother Tanya, her brothers Sidney and Howard and her children Howard, Yvonne, Joel, Lida and Sharon on the occasion of receiving a Honours Degree in English as well as a Research Scholarship from the University of Ottawa, School of Graduate Studies.

MOLLY AND MOSHE NARWA FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Molly Sherman by Molly Narwa and family.

BENJAMIN AND BESSIE POLOWIN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Bessie Polowin by D. J. Langill, Carp, Ont.; by John and Fruiji Bull; by Murray Ball; by Ina and Stanley Devine; Mtl.; by Dominion Securities Pitfield; by Canada-Life Ottawa-Hull Branch; by Brendan Hanna; by Eileen Runions, Finch, Ontario; by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Runions, Long Sault, Ontario; and by Sarah and Ben Reiner.

In memory of my dear mother Bessie Polowin by Ann Polowin.

HERMAN AND ZELDA ROODMAN FUND

In honour of Sol and Zelaine Shinder on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

BEN AND MARY ROSENBLATT FUND

In honour of Ben and Mary Rosenblatt on their 80th birthdays by Ben and Clara Dworkin; by Eva Dutnoff; by Phyllis, Bill, Jana and Marni Cleiman; by Bella and Harry Leikin; and by Betty and Sid Finkelman.

Mazal Tov to Blanche and Joe Osterer on the birth of their three new grandchildren by Ethel and Bernie Rosenblatt; and by Ben and Mary Rosenblatt.

In honour of our children Ethel and Bernie Rosenblatt on their wedding anniversary by Ben and Mary Rosenblatt.

SYLVIA AND LOUIS RUBIN FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Julius Leikin by Adella and Louis Rubin.

MERIDA SACHS MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of my daughter Merida Sachs by Irene Woodburn Wright.

SAMUEL AND LILLIAN SASLOVE FUND

Wishing a speedy recovery to Willie Einhorn, Toronto by Aunt Lil and Uncle Sam Saslove; and by Dorothy and Maurie Karp.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker on their 66th wedding anniversary by Sam and Lil Saslove.

In memory of Paul Waserman by Lil and Sam Saslove.

With good wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to Dorothy and Maurie Karp and family by Vi and Irv Cutler and family.

SAM AND DORA SCHAEFFEL FUND

In honour of Sam and Dora Schaeffel on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by Milton and Terry Viner; and by Shirley and Gordon Viner.

Birthday wishes to Dora Schaeffel by Shirley and Gordon Viner.

DR. AND MRS. NATHAN SCHECTER FUND

In memory of Bessie Polowin by Ann Schecter.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Tesse Schecter by Bea and Abe Dubinsky.

Happy birthday, good health and a Happy New Year to Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schecter by Lily and Morris Lang.

SAMUEL AND LEA SCHREIBER FUND

Wishing a speedy recovery to Molly Sherman by Carol and

Lorry Greenberg and family.
Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Tenenbaum on the birth of their grandson by Molly and Sol Sherman.

HAROLD SHAFFER MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Robert Gencher by Ingrid and Sam Shapiro.

Mazal Tov to Mrs. H. Bernstein on the birth of a new granddaughter by Frances Shaffer.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rachlis on the Bar-Mitzvah of their grandson Joshua by Frances Shaffer.

SYLVIA SHERMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah and a Happy New Year to Murray Citron and family by Molly and Sol Sherman.

In memory of Norman Cohen, brother of Shirley Steinberg by Molly and Sol Sherman.

HARRY AND SYLVIA SHINDER FUND

In honour of Sylvia Shinder on her 75th birthday by Zelda and Lawrence Freedman; by Leslie Steven Shinder; by Goldie and Sam Silbert; by Bessie Zunder; and by Avraham and Elissa Iny.

In memory of a beloved brother-in-law Harry Shinder by Maïta and Kalman Kozliger and family.

In memory of Reva Lemberska, Mtl., mother of Mrs. Y. Gershenzon, by Sylvia Shinder; and by Ethel and David Malek and family.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Esther Siegel by Sylvia Shinder.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Sally Feldman by Sylvia Shinder.

In observance of the Yartzheit of our beloved father and

grandfather Harry Shinder by Sol, Zelaine, Neil and Jeffrey Shinder.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a beloved mother and grandmother Eva Speisman by Zelaine, Sol, Neil and Jeffrey Shinder.

We wish to express our sympathy to the Gershenzon family on the loss of their mother Reva Lemberska, Mtl. by Maïta and Kalman Kozliger and family.

SOL AND ZELAIN SHINDER FUND

In honour of Sol and Zelaine Shinder on their 25th wedding anniversary by John and Sunny Tavel.

Mazal Tov to Betty and Jay Dover on the birth of their granddaughter Saunja Nicole by Sol and Zelaine Shinder.

In memory of Harry Aronson by Sol and Zelaine Shinder.

HAROLD AND LILLIAN SHOIHET FUND

Birthday wishes to my dear mother Lillian Shoïhet by Roz Adelberg and family, Kitchener.

Birthday wishes to our dear mother and grandmother Lillian Shoïhet by Norman, Lillian, Stephen and Joel Shoïhet.

LOUIS SLACK MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Harry Aronson by Ricki and Barry Baker; by Seymour, Joy and Jessica Mender; by David, Sharon and Ryan Appolite; by Marilyn Peters; by Dena, Herb, Mandy and Vicky Gosewich; by Clara Slack; by Harvey Slack; by Phyllis and Bill Cleiman; and by Barbara and Len Farber.

Mazal Tov to my children Bonnie and Jim Carrol on the birth of their son Noah

Lawrence by his proud grandmother Stella Slack.

Mazal Tov to Stella Slack on the birth of a new grandson Noah Lawrence Carrol by Sol and Estelle Gunner.

In honour of the birth of our son Noah Lawrence (Levi) by Bonnie and Jim Carrol.

MOE SLACK MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Harry Aronson by Charlotte Slack.

LOUIS AND LEAH STEINBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Max Greenberg on his 50th birthday by Claire and Abe Kevanstein.

In honour of Dr. and Mrs. M. Wisenthal on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary by Claire and Abe Kevanstein.

WILLIAM BILL STERNBERG MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Charles Levin, California, September 6, 1985 by Ann and Ralph Sternberg; and by Laya and Ted Jacobsen.

In observance of the Yartzheit of Fanny Blostein, August 20, 1983 by Laya and Ted Jacobsen.

In memory of William Sternberg by Sarah and Ben Reiner.

Get well wishes to Rosie Sternberg by Laya and Ted Jacobsen.

SHIRLEY AND DEBORAH SUGARMAN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Harry Aronson by Gusta and Phil Sugarman.

In memory of Paul Kligman, Toronto by Gusta and Phil Sugarman.

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Henry Feller by Beverly and Irving Swedko.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Robert Gencher by Beverly and Irving Swedko.

In memory of Harry Aronson by Beverly and Irving Swedko.

RACHEL SWEDLOVE ENDOWMENT FUND

In honour of Ben and Marjorie Achbar on their 40th wedding anniversary by Freda and Hy Lithwick.

In honour of David Fine on his special birthday by Freda and Hy Lithwick.

JAY B. TALLER MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of Jay B. Taller by Elise H. Cuperfain, Toronto.

SAUL AND FANNY TANNER FUND

In honour of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen on their 43rd wedding anniversary by Queenie and David Cohen.

CHARLES AND RAE TAVEL MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Robert Gencher by Barry and Ricki Baker.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Julius Leikin by John and Sunny Tavel.

In honour of Simmy and Charles Gardner on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary by John and Sunny Tavel.

Mazal Tov to Mark and Carol Froimovitch on the birth of their new son by John and Sunny Tavel.

MOSES, CHENYA AND HENRY TORONTOW MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear mother Chenya Torontow by Jean and Max Naemark.

In observance of the Yartzheit of our dear grandmother Chenya Torontow by Leonard, Bea, Michael and Lisa Naemark; and by Andrea and Stuart Fergusson.

STEPHEN AND GAIL VICTOR FUND

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Gail Victor by Barbara and Len Farber; by Sandra and Norman Slover and family; by Gittel and Martin Tatz; by Sol and Zelaine Shinder; by Linda and Arthur Cogan; and by John and Sunny Tavel.

In memory of Paul Wasserman by Stephen and Gail Victor.

In memory of Lillian Rosenblat Hayward, Winnipeg, mother of Elaine Rabin by Stephen and Gail Victor.

SONIA AND ARTHUR VINER FUND

Mazal Tov to Elaine and Walter Viner on the engagement of their daughter Marla-Beth to Greg Rosen by Shirley and Gordon Viner; by Diane and Morley Goldfield and family; and by Dora and Sam Schaeinfeld.

Mazal Tov to Sonia and Arthur Viner on the engagement of their granddaughter Marla-Beth to Greg Rosen by Millie and Dave Schaeinfeld.

In honour of Gittel Tatz on her appointment as Executive Director of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir by Edith and Alex Cherun; by Carole and Wally Cherun; by Sonia and Arthur Viner; and by Gladys and John Greenberg and family.

Birthday wishes to Gittel Tatz by the staff of Vaad and UJA.

Mazal Tov from Betty and Joseph Feller and family on the engagement of our great niece Marla-Beth Viner to Gregory Rosen of Kingston.

With pride from Betty and Joseph Feller, Connie-Gail, Donna and Ian offer Mazal Tov to our niece Gittel Tatz on her appointment as Executive Director of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir.

In memory of Harry Aronson by Gittel and Martin Tatz. Wishing a complete recovery to Eugene Rothman by Gittel and Martin Tatz.

WASERMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Pat Flesher on being selected as an honoree by Women's Division State of Israel Bonds by Wasserman Furs.

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Herb Victor; by Clara and Ben Dworkin; by Gert and Henry Feller; by Rose and Joe Ages; by Sam and Dora Schaeinfeld; by Sam and Anne Teller; and by George Lesh.

In memory of a dear brother-in-law Paul Wasserman by Dora Wasserman.

In memory of our beloved Uncle Paul Wasserman by Arlene, Mel, Karen and Ian Schwei; and by Jackie, Joel, Mark and Howard Wasserman, Dundas, Ontario.

In observance of the Yartzheit of our dear mother and grandmother Edna Wasserman by Barbara, Nathan, Michael and Melanie Bregman, Mt.

HARRY AND RAE WEIDMAN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Ruth Abramowitz, mother of Judi Kernzer by Marcia Dworkin and family, Toronto.

HERBERT AND NORMAN ZAGERMAN FAMILIES FOUNDATION

Heartiest Mazal Tov to Fred and Gertie Greenberg on the engagement of their daughter Andrea to John Zagerman by Belle Sadavoy; and by Sandy and Tom Greenberg.

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Canada-Israel Committee announces new appointment

The Canada-Israel Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of David Weinberg as director of research.

A graduate of the University of Toronto in International Relations and History, and of several institutions in Israel, Mr. Weinberg has been active in academic and community affairs. He has served as chairman of the Political Action Committee of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Toronto, and has been associated with the American Israel Public Affairs

Committee in Washington, D.C. His work on the Camp David peace process received an award from the Canadian Professors for Peace in the Middle East.

As director of research, Mr. Weinberg will be responsible for the Canada-Israel Committee's extensive Middle-East information centre and for the development of the organization's wide variety of written materials on the Arab-Israeli conflict and Canadian Middle East policy. He will be based in CIC's Toronto office.

Women's Division to recognize top donors

The Lion of Judah is a symbol of Jewish sovereignty from the days when King David first captured Jerusalem and first made it the capital.

In 1985, Jewish women across Canada and around the world are joining hands, working together to ensure the continued survival and happiness of our people.

On October 27, Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal will recognize those efforts at the Top Donors' Brunch, with the inaugural presentation of the Lion of Judah Pin, to women who donate \$5,000 or more. Contributions of \$7,500 to \$9,999 will add a ruby eye to the pin, while donations of \$10,000 and over will provide a diamond. The pin has been designed so that additional gems can be added in future years. Every woman welcomed in-



The 'Lion of Judah' pin to this distinguished group will receive a gold Lion of Judah pin, a unique, elegant design of the traditional symbol of the Jewish people's strength and pride.

Our goals for the 1986 campaign can be achieved through the commitment and dedication, and the continued personal generosity of women.

Oct. 20 Art Benefit will aid Ethiopians

A Survival Art Benefit for Ethiopian Relief, one hundred percent of the proceeds of which will be used for a relief project for Ethiopians, will be held on Sunday, October 20, beginning at 7 p.m. at Congregation Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive.

The evening will feature a miniature art sale which includes sculptures, paintings and etchings donated by over 100 prominent Ottawa artists. As well, a number of local merchants have donated gift items which will be on sale to realize additional funds.

Highlight of the evening will be a raffle for four individual prizes: a bronze sculpture by Bruce Garner, valued at \$1320; a gold plated bronze sculpture by Teena Tarantour Goldberg, valued at \$675; a serigraph by Sonia Pearl, valued at \$350; and a hydrostone sculpture by Lev Mikitchuk, valued at \$250.

Viewing of miniature artworks will take place from 4-7 p.m. The pre-purchase of a \$36 ticket assures the purchaser of selecting one of the miniature artworks on display when his number is drawn.

The funds raised will provide food, medical supplies, seed, agricultural supplies, and work animals — all items needed desperately to survive, and will also be used to implement the relief project directly to the Ethiopians. The Canadian Association of Ethiopian Jewry, a registered charity, has



Teena Goldberg

been selected to execute the relief project in Ethiopia and will issue all income tax receipts to donors.

"Response to the event from the artist and business community has been overwhelming," Chairman Teena Goldberg says. "The willingness to give and to participate in this project has just been tremendous."

Kosher refreshments, which have been provided gratis by several Ottawa establishments, will be served throughout the evening. A cash bar will be available.

The pre-purchase of a \$36 ticket redeemable for a miniature artwork, the purchase of a raffle ticket, or a donation to the event guarantees admission. For tickets or information contact Teena Goldberg at 225-3999, or leave a message with the operator at 226-2411.

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Community Calendar

Sunday, October 6
Simchat Torah Rally, Soviet Embassy Charlotte and Laurier East, 1:15 p.m.

Monday, October 7
Simchat Torah — Building Closed.

Tuesday, October 8
Simchat Torah — Building Closed.

Thursday, October 10
Jewish Singles Games Night, Library, J.C.C. 7:30 p.m.
Jewish Students Union "Remembrances: Survivors of the Holocaust", Simard Hall, Lounge 14D, University of Ottawa, 8 p.m.

Monday, October 14
Golden Age Meeting "Exercises" Assembly Hall, J.C.C., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15
50+ Drop-In Centre, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16
50+ Bridge Club, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 1 p.m.
Jewish National Fund Negev Dinner, J.C.C., 5-10:30 p.m.
50+ Chess Club, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 17
Jewish Singles Games Night, Library, J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 19
Jewish Women's Network Women and Judaism Conference, J.C.C., 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 20
Jewish Women's Network Women and Judaism Conference, J.C.C., 8:30-5 p.m.
ORT Chavariot Chapter Annual Autumn Tea, Home of Margo Rosen, 2-5 p.m.

Monday, October 21
Golden Age Birthday Luncheon "Montreal Good Luck Club", Assembly Hall, J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22
National Council of Jewish Women Israeli Brunch, Home of Anita Pedvis Leftick, 11 a.m.
50+ Drop-In Centre, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23
50+ Bridge Club, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 1 p.m.
50+ Chess Club, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 24
Jewish Singles Games Night, Library, J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

This information is taken from the community calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events to be listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by calling 232-7306 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Provide accurate details.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Wednesday, October 16
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Ottawa Women's Division

Women's Division Invitation enclosed in this Bulletin!

UJA

Marshall Cohen to be UJA guest of honour

Marshall Cohen, former Deputy Minister of Finance will be the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Public Service Division of the United Jewish Appeal on Monday, October 28. He is being cited for outstanding service to Canada and the Jewish community.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Osgoode Hall Law School, Mr. Cohen practised law in Toronto specializing in taxation, commercial law and corporate securities before joining the Public Service in 1970.

Mr. Cohen served as Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources as well as Deputy Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce prior to his appointment as Deputy Minister of Finance in November, 1982.

He is married to the former Judi Loeb and together with their five children reside in Toronto.

Mr. Cohen will be presented with the Past Chairmen's Award for his contribution to the public service of Canada. The award is the brainchild of Philip Stuchen, founding Chairman of the Division, who proposed its establishment on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary Dinner held in 1983.

The Annual Dinner inaugurates the 1986 Public Service Division campaign. Over the years it has grown in the number of contributors and funds raised. A target of



Marshall Cohen

\$335,000 has been set for the 1986 Campaign.

Stanley Hartt, Deputy Minister of Finance, is Chairman of the Evening and all members of the Public Service Division and their spouses have been invited to attend.

The guest speaker will be Ruth Gruber, well known author of *Raquella* and *Haven*. Dr. Gruber recently returned from Israel armed with facts and figures, is currently in the process of writing a book on the plight of Ethiopian Jews.

Members of the Public Service Division are urged to make their reservations early to attend what promises to be the "not-to-be-missed" event of the Public Service Division calendar.

For further information call Lawrence Zinman at 521-7240 or Jerry Solomon at the UJA Office, 232-7306.

SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING

October 4 — 6:17 p.m.
October 11 — 6:05 p.m.
October 18 — 5:52 p.m.

Second Class Mail
Registration No. 4544

Condolences

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Norman Cohen, New York (brother of Mrs. Shirley Steinberg)

Mrs. Gizella Vondra, Toronto (mother of Mrs. Julie Taub)

Paul Wasserman

May their memories be a blessing.

Jewish diplomat given high post

King Baudouin of Belgium has appointed a Jewish diplomat to serve as "Guard Marechal de la Cour," equivalent of Chief of Protocol of the Royal Court and head of the King's civil list and court administration.

Sylvain Frey, 62, a member of a Jewish family in Antwerp, was appointed to what is one of the highest official posts in the country. He assumes the post in December.

SHALOM OTTAWA

Featuring:

- The Mission to Israel
- Larry Hartman, General Chairman, U.J.A.
- Operation Moses
- Sheila Hartman and Myra Presser, Co-Chairmen, Women's Division, U.J.A.

Skyline Cablevision
Tuesday, October 22
Noon

Thursday, October 24
9 p.m.

Friday, October 25
9 a.m.

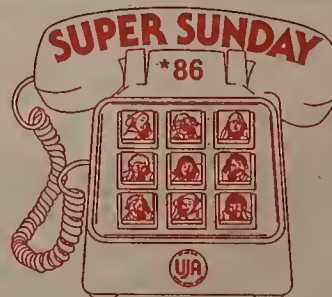
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